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NATIONALISTS HALT CAF Said To Have Inflicted Heavy Losses Near Lanchow EXODUS FROM CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, August 20.

For the first time since the Communist troops crossed the Yangtze River, Nationalist Forces were able to halt their advance and even drove them back in a widely scattered front from North Hunan to far away Kansu province.

Communist troops under Generals Pang Teh-huai and Nieh Yung-chien drove almost within sight of Lanchow on August 18 when Nationalist planes suddenly loomed overhead at noon and attacked the invaders, who suffered heavy casualties. The Communist column advancing from the South at Lintao was also attacked and forced back 10 miles.

Explosions Cause Train Derailment

Canton, August 20.

Two sharp explosions caused the derailment of a North-bound passenger train for Hongkong at Shikow, 100 kilometres North of Canton at 11 p.m. yesterday. The locomotive struck two land mines and jumped the track, resulting in several minor casualties among passengers and crew members.

A spokesman of the Canton-Hankow Railway said train service for Shaokwan (Kukong) and Hongkong, the terminus in Hunan, was suspended today pending repairs which may be effected this afternoon. He believed the land mines were laid by bandits having connection with the local Communists.

No one was killed owing to the slow speed of the train at that point, added the railway official, saying two coaches left the rails but did not turn over.

The military authorities suspected that the dynamite was intended to blow up troop trains, as large numbers of soldiers were sent North to Kungling, Lanchow, Pinghshek and Nanhsing via the Canton-Hankow Railway for the defence of North Kwangtung.

This is second derailment in five days. The earlier was on August 15 when two persons were killed and seven injured at a derailment between Yingking and Hotsu South of Shikow, scene of last night's accident. The first derailment was due to removal of rails and sleepers on the rails apparently for the same motive.

Railway authorities are taking special precautions against sabotage hereafter, although the transport of troops will be concluded very shortly.

GENERAL GORDON TO CALL AT SHAI

Shanghai, August 20.
More than 2,000 American and other foreigners wishing to leave Shanghai have applied for passage on the General Gordon, which is to stop here in mid-September, according to officials of the American Consulate General.

The Communists, they said, appear to be taking faster action in the approval of exit visas.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0500 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) a shallow low pressure area covers Japan, the Yellow Sea and E. China. Pressure is also low over North Indo-China and over the Caroline.

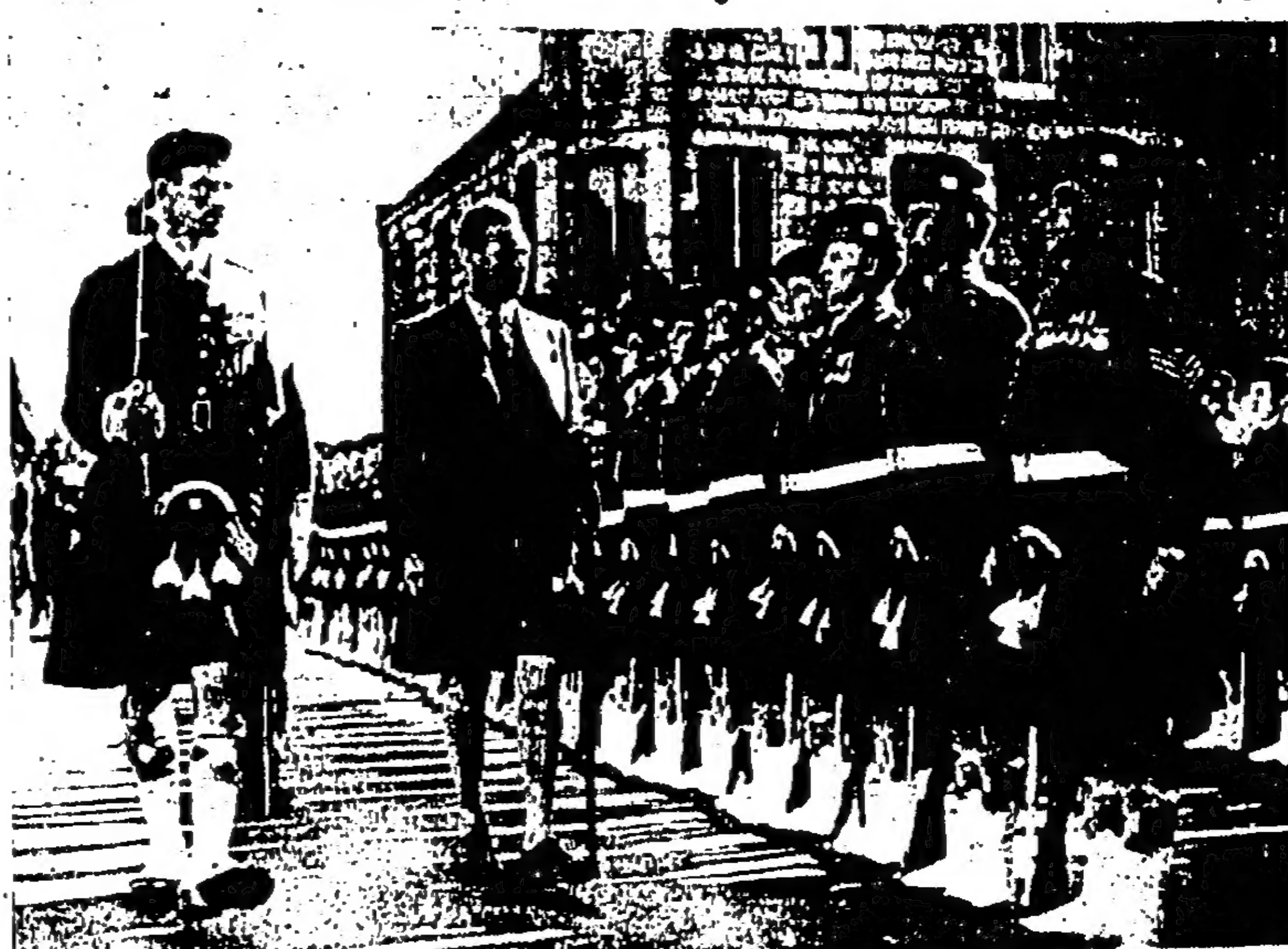
Today's Forecast: Moderate southerly winds, cloudy with occasional showers and bright intervals.

Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum: 82.7 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 60.6 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 8.6 hours.
Rainfall: 2.0 mm.—0.08 in. Total since Jan. 1—110.5 mm.—4.35 in. as against an average of 107.6 mm.—4.23 in.

Readings at 10 a.m.
Bar. at sea: 1007.9 mm.—29.91 in.
Equal: 29.74, 29.88 (inches)
Rel. Humidity: 81, 81 %
Dew Point: 77, 77 deg. F.
Wind Direction: S.W. by W. 8
Wind Force: 4
Time: 11
High: 0.84
Low: 0.40

REDS

The King Takes Family On Holiday



King George VI and his family on a train. The King is seen in the center, wearing a hat and a dark coat. He is surrounded by his family, including his wife, Queen Elizabeth, and their children. They are all looking out of the train window.

Emily Hahn On Hong Kong, Chinese Reds

London, August 19.

Emily Hahn, American author, said today that she thought the Chinese Communists would try to seize Hong Kong through fifth column infiltration rather than by direct attack.

"They will take their time about it, but they will succeed," said the 44-year-old writer of "The Soong Sisters" and several other books on China. She spoke in a telephone interview from her home in Dorchester.

Miss Hahn lived in Hong Kong for many years before the war. In private life she is Mrs. Charles Boxer, wife of a British University Professor of languages.

She said she feared the Communists could, if they tried, take Hong Kong in a matter of months if they bombarded the British reports vital water supply from the air.

Openly Sympathetic

She added: "It always has been. The Chinese people do not worry overmuch about a Communist invasion. They are with the tide and many of them are openly sympathetic towards the Communist movement."

She said she hoped to return to Hong Kong "quite soon." "I don't think there will be any danger of a real Communist stronghold for at least 10 months, if not longer. The Communists are too busy elsewhere."

"At present, I am writing a novel about life in England and South America."—United Press.

Court Of Inquiry Finds Ship Master Negligent In Duty

A Marine Court of Inquiry yesterday found Mr. Albert Anderson Warild, Norwegian master of the British registered ss. Tai Fung, grossly negligent in his duties and cancelled his Special Permit which allowed him to sail as Master of a British ship.

The Court recommended that proceedings should be instituted against the master, owners or agents of the ss. Tai Fung, for permitting the vessel to carry more than the legal number of 12 passengers on the voyage during which the ship struck a rock and sank.

The Court, composed of Messrs. Neil Garland, Patrick Durrant Hoare, Douglas Campbell Sim, Robert Graham Gillespie and William Edmund Awock, was appointed to inquire into the sinking of the ss. Tai Fung North of Cheung Chau Island on August 3.

The Court's report on the inquiry said that the Tai Fung left the port of Macao at or about 2 a.m. local time on the morning of August 3 on a routine voyage to Hong Kong.

She carried about 13 tons of general cargo, a crew of 24 and a number of passengers in excess of 12, the exact figure being indeterminate but probably 16. She held no Passenger and Safety Certificate. The weather during the voyage was fairly clear with moderate visibility and occasional showers. The vessel's log book, damaged by immersion, was produced in Court but contained no record of the courses steered on this voyage.

The Master maintained that this was in accordance with the usual custom on what was practically entirely a short coastal voyage but the Court does not accept this procedure as following custom.

According to the Master the vessel followed the usual course South of Lantau Island passing between Shek Ku Chau Island and Lantau, approached the Cheung Chau Island Passage Beacon previously identified at some four to five miles distance at 6 a.m. and passed the Beacon abeam at or about 8.10 a.m.

Gravely In Error

In evidence the Master stated that as far as he could judge the Beacon was passed on the port beam at a distance of two cables. This figure the Court cannot accept as it would place the ship on Cheung Chau Island and in any case is much too far South East of the safe mid-channel passage which requires the Beacon to be passed at about half a cable's distance. It is considered that in this estimate of position the Master was gravely in error. The Court recognizes that the passing occurred just as dawn was breaking and that the light

INDIA PLANS TO TAKE OVER TWO PRINCEDOMS

New Delhi, August 19.

The Government of India, proposes to take over the administrations of the two strategic princedoms of Tripura and Manipur in Assam Province.

Tripura is surrounded on three sides by Eastern Pakistan and on the East by Assam. Manipur has a wide vulnerable common frontier with Burma and during the last war the Japanese poised their attack on India through Manipur.

Tripura is 4,000 square miles in area and has a population of 500,000. Manipur, with more than double the area, has about the same population. The two princedoms have each an annual income of 5,000,000 rupees (US\$1,500,000).

The 16-year-old Maharaja Bishnu-Samara-Bhojya Pancha Srikanta Manikya Kirti Bikram Kishore Dev Barman Bahadur is the ruler of Tripura. He ascended the throne in 1947 and his mother, Maharani Kanakan Prabha Devi, is acting as regent for him. She has been invited to come to Delhi before the end of August to complete the details of the transfer of the state.

History Of Wars

Manipur has had a history of repeated wars with Burma, its vulnerable valley, 50 miles long and 20 miles wide, provided convenient route for invaders of India from the beginning of the 10th century to the last war.

The young Maharajah of Manipur married for the fourth time in 1943 because palace astrologers had predicted the lucky stars of the new bride would ward off the Japanese. But free India prefers to strengthen its defences by direct administration rather than depend on lucky stars of royal brides.—Associated Press.

British Mill In Shanghai Closes

Shanghai, August 20.

The British-owned China Printing Textile Mill, Ltd. asked the Communist Labour Board today for permission to close because it cannot obtain raw cotton.

The mill operates 28,000 spindles and employs 2,000 workers. It has been operating lately at half capacity. The mill uses imported and domestic cotton and says both are in short supply. It has enough on hand for one week's operation.

Several other mills, all operating on curtailed schedules, reported they were almost out of raw cotton and might soon have to apply for permission to close. Cotton textiles is Shanghai's major industry.—Associated Press.

U.S. Embassy Staff Evacuate

The United States Embassy staff at Canton were evacuated to Hong Kong yesterday and have set up temporary office on board the USS Dixie, destroyer tender now in Hong Kong harbour.

Embassy officials, including Mr. Lewis Clark, American minister in charge of the Canton Consulate, will make daily return visits to Canton to maintain diplomatic contact until Canton is abandoned to the Communists.

It was learned yesterday that the Embassy staff will follow the Chinese Government to Chungking later.

Sir Stafford Back In London Again

London, August 19.

Smiling and appearing in better health, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrived in London today after four weeks treatment in a clinic at Zurich, Switzerland.

Sir Stafford was accompanied by Lady Cripps. The Chancellor went through a course of treatment for a digestive complaint in Switzerland.

Asked if he was now fit, he replied: "I shall be feeling fit when I have finished my holiday." The Chancellor is expected to spend a week's vacation at his Gloucestershire home before going to the United States for vital talks on Britain's dollar problem. Sir Stafford said he would see the Prime Minister tonight at the latter's country home, Chequers.

Boxes of state papers are awaiting Sir Stafford at his home. He will be busy setting up to date on official documents before he returns to London some time next week for an expected meeting of Cabinet ministers.—Reuter.

Vessel Detained By Chinese Customs

While on route to Canton from the Colony on Friday night, the river vessel ss. Sing Hing, owned by the Ta Hing Steamship company, was detained by the Chinese Maritime Customs Station at Tashan for about 10 hours.

According to her local agent, the vessel left the Colony on that night with more than 70 tons of sugar and cotton yarn. She also had 180 passengers, on board.

She was escorted to Tashan by two Customs' cruisers immediately after she arrived at Chinese waters.

At Tashan, she was boarded by Customs officers who searched the vessel and inspected her cargo and manifest, which were in order.

However, while searching the passengers, the Customs officers discovered that some of them carried dutiable commodities. Some 20 of these passengers were taken back to the Colony when she left there at 10 p.m. on Friday.

commodities were taken in custody pending investigation. An official of the Ta Hing Company said that his firm will bring this case to the office of the Knowledge Chinese Maritime Customs when the vessel returns to the Colony this morning.

He further said that the Chinese Customs' action will eventually cause much inconvenience to river shipping firms.

The ss. Sing Hing was also carrying some 60 passengers to Canton when she left there at 10 p.m. on Friday.

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Forms for Tender, Specification and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Controller of Stores, Electric Road, North Point.

J. HARGREAVES, Acting Controller of Stores.

August 16, 1949.

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Chinese Maritime Customs, Marine Commissioner's Office, Canton, August 20, 1949.

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N. GARLAND, Actg. Director of Marine. Marine Office, Hong Kong, August 18, 1949.

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Heading the group is Mr. George V. Denny Jr., President of Town Hall and founder and moderator of America's Town Meeting of the Air.

The purpose of this world Town Meeting, the first of its kind, was described by Mr. Denny as

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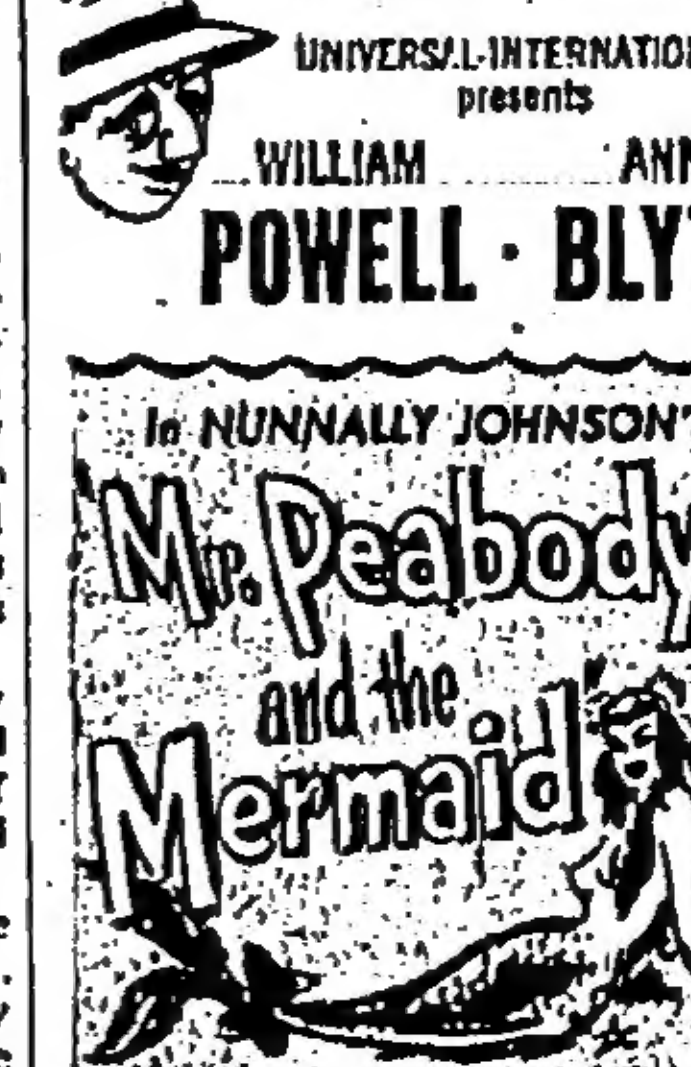


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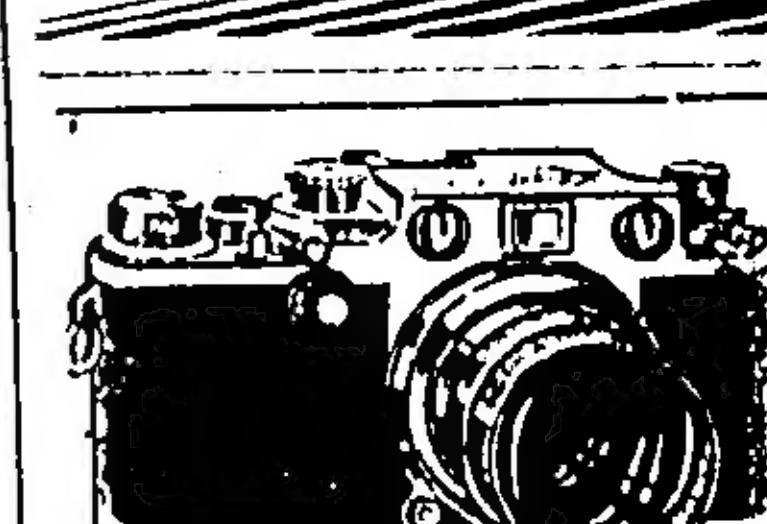
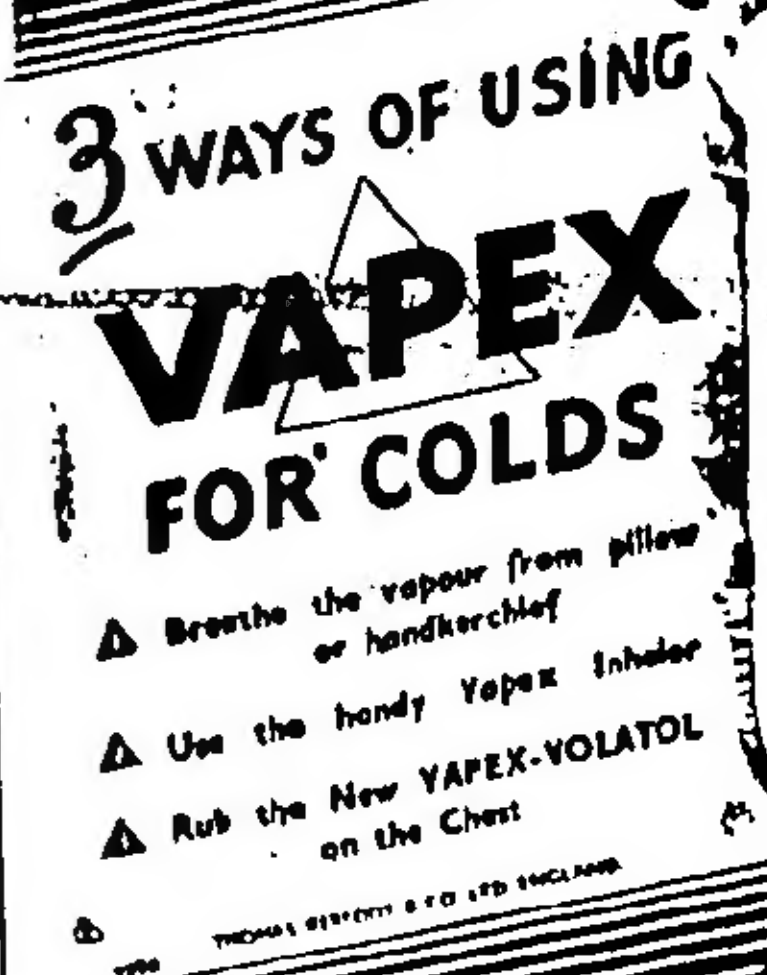
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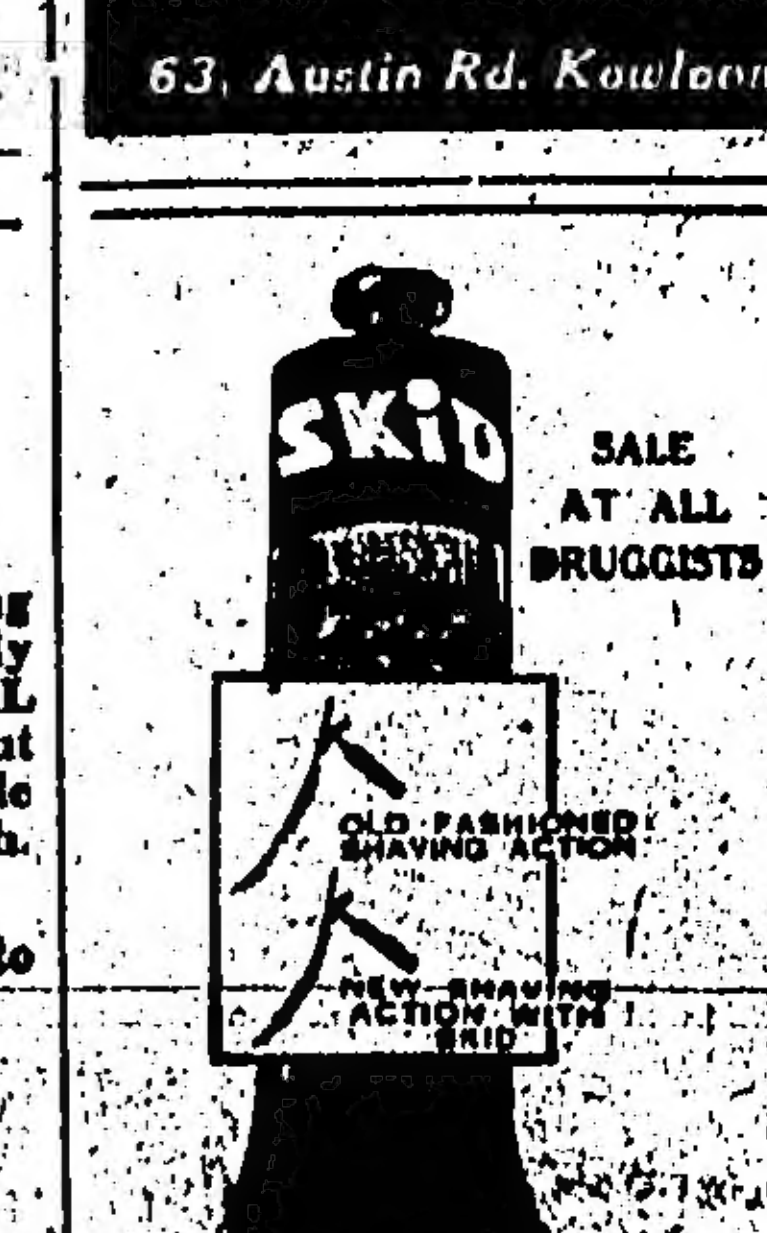
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FEBRUARY

(January 20-February 18)
Much depends on how you can adapt yourself to strangers and their demands. However, irritating new associates may be kept your temper and co-operate. Substantial and fortunate results likely before end of month.

MARCH

(February 19-March 20)
Speculative good fortune in next few days and probably some social success. Some revision necessary of a longstanding agreement or association. Late in the month easier position in the family circle and some good news of a legacy or insurance.

APRIL

(March 21-April 20)
First half of week should bring interesting personality into your life. The results of such contact will be important in features of the next three months. End of week should see a longstanding friendship revived or some scheme abandoned several months ago taken up again.

MAY

(April 21-May 20)
The past becomes all important this week, someone with whom you were on good terms years ago is helpful now in business, on up and down period, take care you don't spoil your chances by over confidence or boasting.

JUNE

(May 21-June 20)
Financial crisis probable this week, but on the other hand you gain through family sources or through property. Be ready to



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adjust yourself to demands made by an older member of your circle and, if necessary, to scrap your own schemes for a few weeks.

JULY

(June 21-July 20)

Financially an important period. It looks as though you make an arrangement that ties you down for some years but promises an increase in income. Much to do with older people and of work or possibly a visit to scenes of youth or childhood.

AUGUST

(July 21-August 21)

Next few days may bring uncertainty, indecision. You will see your way clearly, though, about mid week. If in doubt, stick to well tried methods, support old friends. Don't take financial risks.

SEPTEMBER

(August 22-September 21)

A busy week but you won't regret the work put in. Probably you have paved for some important venture in the winter or New Year. Rejuvenation of past activities, early in week, or you find that a half forgotten investment pays at last.

OCTOBER

(September 22-October 21)

Events this week will give you all the scope you need. A chance to put your personality across, make important link-up, should occur on Friday. Changed business period, but you may score through indecision or cowardice of others.

NOVEMBER

(October 22-November 21)

If you can keep your wits about you, can start out on something worth while this week. Goodwill where you least expected to find it will help your scheme. An old friendship probably revived by letter late in week.

DECEMBER

(November 22-December 21)

End of week may coincide with a crisis in business matters or some revival of a long standing problem. Don't hesitate to receive overseas connections, develop business with foreigners. In army affairs a period of tension or anxiety.

SUNDAY AUGUST 21: FOR MOST OF US: All's well provided you don't try to do business. Good for travel, any type of sport. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Reddish Yellow, 5, Onyx.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: From every point of view this is likely to be an expensive year and will have periods of acute anxiety about money. But on the whole you will get value for what you spend, gain a great deal in experience and in social contacts.

It will be worth while taking risks, both financial and personal. You will not get anywhere this year unless you are willing to face a little danger, to make changes if necessary. On no account allow yourself to get into a groove.

It should be an adventurous period probably because your family interests or your work will take you far from home. Throughout the year it will be

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Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

difficult to settle down in any particular place; again and again you are likely to be uprooted, sent off on some new and interesting scheme.

Make the most of social opportunities provided they don't cost you too much. You seem likely to associate with people who have more money than you and may be tempted into unnecessary extravagance as a result. Don't be afraid or ashamed to economise.

If under 30 and single, marriage is very probable this year. But note that if you plunge into matrimony in 1949/50, the move may entail a lower standard of living for the time being. For those already married it will be a restless, but expensive time, though on the whole a happy year.

MONDAY AUGUST 22: FOR MOST OF US: Unsettled conditions prevail throughout the day; surprises for most of us. But it should be possible to develop new schemes, make use of goodwill. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Pastel shades, 8, Turquoise.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although your outlook in the next few months is likely to be uncertain one, there seems little doubt that you will enjoy yourself throughout 1949/50. It will be a time of ups and downs, unforeseen changes, emergencies. But at the end of the year you have gained greatly in experience and to some extent financially.

Don't make rigid plans this year, you will probably have to alter them at very short notice. Instead, keep yourself free to take up any interesting scheme that offers, or to make changes both in your personal and business affairs. If you are good at coping with emergencies you do well this year.

Although your income is likely to fluctuate a good deal, taking the year as a whole it will keep up a good level. Also, there is some prospect of a windfall or luck through speculation in the New Year of 1950 and about June.

It will be an interesting period for any one engaged in creative work or who has an interest in the occult. For the routing workers, it will be a time of unusual friendships and social contacts. The people you meet in 1949/50 will be of a very different type from your usual associates.

If now single, you may find yourself married before you know where you are. Friendships or romances develop rapidly in 1949/50. If already married, a new arrival in the family circle may entail a change of plan for the next few years.

TUESDAY AUGUST 23: FOR MOST OF US: Worthwhile keeping on the right side of seniors

and people in authority. First stages of an important new scheme may develop this evening. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Cream, 1, Crystal.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: However original your ideas or however discredited you may be with existing conditions, better stick to such opinions this year. Throughout 1949/50 it is essential to keep in with those in authority if you want to make any progress at all.

Someone in an authoritative position in your circle calls the year this year. Unless you want a rough passage throughout the coming 12 months, better fall in with his or her ideas. If you can succeed in seeing the line, sinking your own preferences, you may do very well financially.

In any event, this is likely to be a critical year in your career. What decisions you make in the early months of 1950 will affect your well being or otherwise for years to come. Better not make necessary changes before the middle of 1950. Until then be content to utilise goodwill built up over a number of years.

Although there is a likelihood of travel, don't go too far afield this year. Short journeys and visits to friends abroad would prove valuable, but don't consider a long stay overseas.

If married, it looks as though the household will be enlarged before your next birthday. If now single, marriage may be arranged which is fortunate in the worldly sense but not so propitious personally. Throughout the year you make many new acquaintances extend your social activities.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24: FOR MOST OF US: Today's New Moon is good both for new and half developed plans. Propitious day for anything to do with older people, the family, land. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Leaf green, 4, Emerald.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Whether you have planned changes or not, they are likely to come about in the near future. This year is likely to inaugurate a new phase both in personal and in business affairs. Even longstanding relationships take on a new complexion this year.

Yes, changes seem inevitable and in some way would bring you in touch once more with old friends or former activities. You may go back to a job you held about 1940. Alternatively, you are about to make good use of training or specialised knowledge acquired some year ago.

It is a good year for anything that concerns land or property and you may do very well indeed in deals of this kind. If you have expectations of a legacy it will probably materialise either in September or the New Year.

Throughout the year you will have a great deal to do with older people. One of them may decide to take a hand in your affairs and you have to readjust your own schemes to suit his or her demands. But benefits as well as irritations would come through the older generation in 1949/50.

A new stage is reached in a relationship that has endured over many years. Family misunderstandings are likely to be cleared up this year and you are likely to feel more confident about the future and about those around you. If now single a link up with an old friend may lead to marriage particularly if this birthday finds you 30 or more.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25: FOR MOST OF US: Excellent for cash deals, advertising, sport. Abandon long drawn out jobs and tackle those that can be quickly completed. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Royal purple, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Now begins what should prove to be an easy and prosperous year. Whether or not you work hard in 1949/50 you will probably do well. If you can summon up energy and original ideas, you should prosper exceedingly.

Whatever you tackle during the next few months will probably go through with a minimum of trouble. But better not embark upon anything that takes a long time to mature or that has already been half completed. Entirely new schemes have the best chance of success.

Financially this year should be all you could wish. You gain promotion or handle a much bigger turnover if in business. There is some prospect too, of speculative "luck" particularly in the next few weeks and in the New Year.

Don't neglect the social side of life, you could probably take the lead in your particular circle in the next few months. Almost in spite of yourself you may be rushed into the activities of some society or local group. It is a good year for marriage; if you are still single and planning matrimony, the chances of a good match are outstanding. If already settled a new arrival in the family circle will bring a good deal of happiness. At the same time family fortunes will be on the up-grade.

FRIDAY AUGUST 26: FOR MOST OF US: Upheavals today but sensational good luck for many. Personal affairs likely to crowd out business activities in most people's lives. **FOR LUCK WEAR OR USE:** Celestial Blue, 6, Turquoise.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although you will have some outstanding difficulties to face in

1949/50 it will possible be a year of startling success. By sheer force of personality you are likely to overcome your enemies achieve your ambition.

Most of your worries will arise from the curious behaviour of some close associate. In business, a link up that has endured for three or four years breaks down. In personal affairs, an estrangement threatens in the family circle or from a dear friend.

Be careful how you deal with officials throughout 1949/50. It will be worthwhile being scrupulous about regulations and taking care not to get on the wrong side of the law. Better be cautious about new link ups or partnerships, particularly if the other person involved is a comparative stranger.

Socially it will be an outstanding period and you are likely to become a leading figure in your particular circle. If you have any interest in the arts or your work links up with public entertainment you should achieve considerable success.

Although the coming 12 months may begin with a serious personal disappointment, this is likely to be a year of unusual happiness. If now unmarried, you can hardly escape romance or engagement this year. If married, family difficulties will be succeeded by a period of renewed harmony in the house.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27: FOR MOST OF US: Uncertain and careful. Evening hours should be interesting socially, may see a money-making idea successfully tried out. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:**

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: The 12 months that begin today are likely to prove one of the most hectic periods you have had for a long time. Throughout 1949/50 you will have to face storms, upsets, expensive and interesting changes. Yet at the end of the year you will probably find that you have made progress.

Until just before Christmas you may find life more expensive than usual. Take care you don't add to your difficulties by rash investment or speculation. Also be careful lest you are saddled by a bad bargain about December.

Business competition will be very keen throughout the year. Again and again you will find that you have rivals in the field and that you need all the energy and wits you possess to get the better of them. However, any ground lost in the next few months is likely to be recovered in the early weeks of 1950.

It is a good year for travel although accident risks may be slightly higher than usual. If you do not travel then you will have much to do with foreigners and probably develop overseas business or interests.

Your personal life will be a series of ups and downs. It looks as though you fall out with conventional friends or make an enemy in your own family. Yet much happiness is due in 1949/50 and you make at least one link up of unusual importance that will endure for many years.

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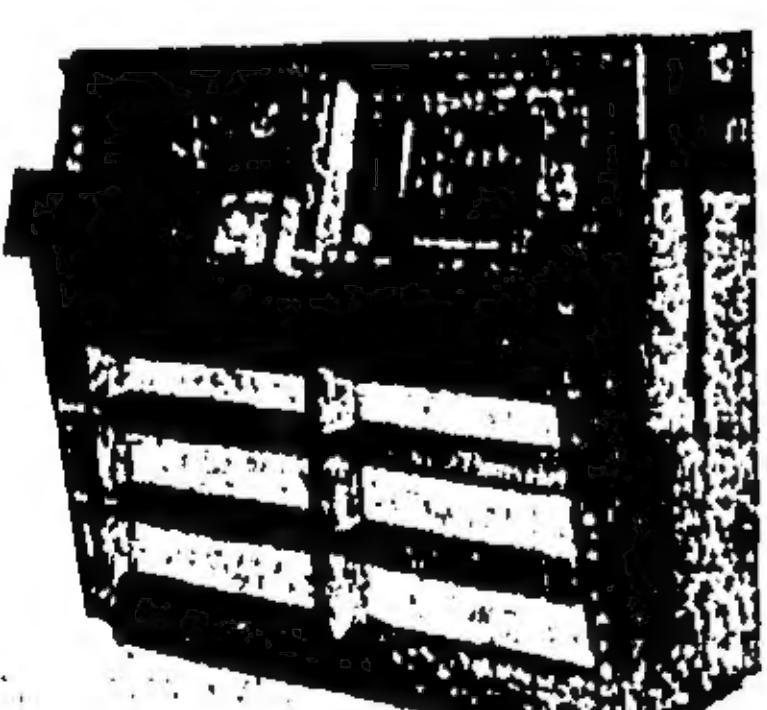
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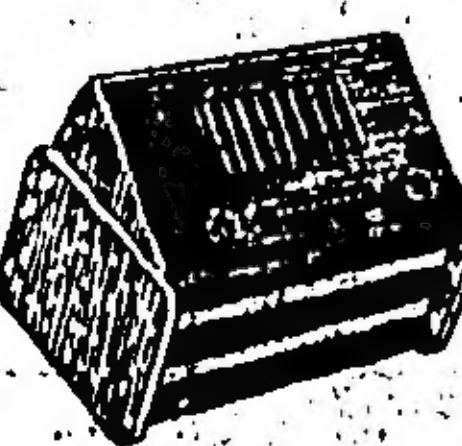
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Proposal For Court Of Human Rights

Strasbourg, August 19. The European Assembly today studied a proposal for a European court of human rights with broad powers to demand action from any member nation where it found human rights violated. The proposal, submitted by Mr. Winston Churchill, was backed by the European movement which includes among its top officers M. Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium, the Assembly President. The European movement suggested that the 12 member nations of the Council of Europe agree on a European human rights and a commission to investigate reported violations. The commission would have authority to conduct investigations within any of the member states and make recommendations to the government involved. The court, in cases referred to it by the commission or by a member government, would be authorized to prescribe measures or to require that the state concerned shall take penal or administrative action in regard to persons responsible for infringement, or demand repeal, cancellation or amendment of a national law. —United Press.

Twenty-seven persons were killed today when a British Europe Airways passenger liner and a civilian plane crashed 18 miles apart in fog-shrouded Yorkshire. BEA had announced that 22 of the 32 passengers and crew aboard its airliner were killed, but another person died later raising the death total to 23. The BEA airliner, a twin-engine Dakota, crashed near Oldham. In addition to those killed, nine passengers were seriously injured. To the North, near Baildon, a Proctor aircraft crashed on a test flight. All four persons aboard were killed.

Both crash sites were in remote areas, hampering rescue operations and delaying official accounts. This BEA crash was Britain's worst air disaster since July 1948, when an RAF Transport Command York aircraft crashed with a Swedish plane over London's Northolt airport with a loss of 39 lives. The BEA plane was en route from Belfast in Northern Ireland to Manchester. Among the first survivors carried by stretchers across three miles of bogland to Oldham were the Evans family. Horace, aged 34, his wife Ruth, aged 36, and their son Stephen, five. Evans said: "Stephen was blasted through the window by the force of the crash." He said the plane immediately burst into flames. Royal Air Force rescue squads from Buxton raced to the crash scene and recovered "wrecked bodies" amidst the foggy, treacherous moorlands and craggy hills.

Babies And Children

Rescue squads at the crash scene reported babies and young children lying in the area (British European Airways). London said the plane carried six children, three of them under two years of age. It added that 16 women, seven men and three crew also were aboard. Rescue workers said wreckage was scattered over three acres on the lonely, boulder-strewn hillside. Workers from a paper mill three-quarters of a mile from the scene formed a human chain to carry the injured down to the lowlands. Most of the passengers were reported to be British and Irish. BEA is holding up the passenger list until the next of kin are informed. The Proctor aircraft crashed during a test flight from Yeovil Field in Yorkshire. A Brazilian was reportedly piloting the plane.

GREEK GOVT CLAIMS VICTORY

Athens, August 19. Athens Radio tonight quoted a General Staff communiqué claiming that Greek troops had occupied several heights in the Vitsi Range, near the Albanian frontier. The communiqué added that 63 guerrillas were taken prisoner and 14 more surrendered. —Reuter.

Bank Official May Return To Japan

Washington, August 18. Highly qualified sources today said there was a possibility but not a probability that the Detroit bank official, Mr. Joseph Dodge might return to Tokyo to give further economic assistance to the occupation authorities. They said, however, that no decision was taken on the matter and none would be for several weeks. They added that a definite decision as to whether Mr. Dodge, an economic adviser to SCAP last year, laid down a stern blueprint for Japanese financial austerity would be taken only after the Army Under Secretary Mr. Tracy Voorhees, and visited Japan at the end of this month and discussed the matter with General MacArthur. Mr. Dodge is reluctant to return to Japan, pleading health, personal and business considerations. However, it was believed he might consent to another trip. For that reason, Mr. Voorhees will be "drafted" for another analysis of the Japanese economic situation. —United Press.

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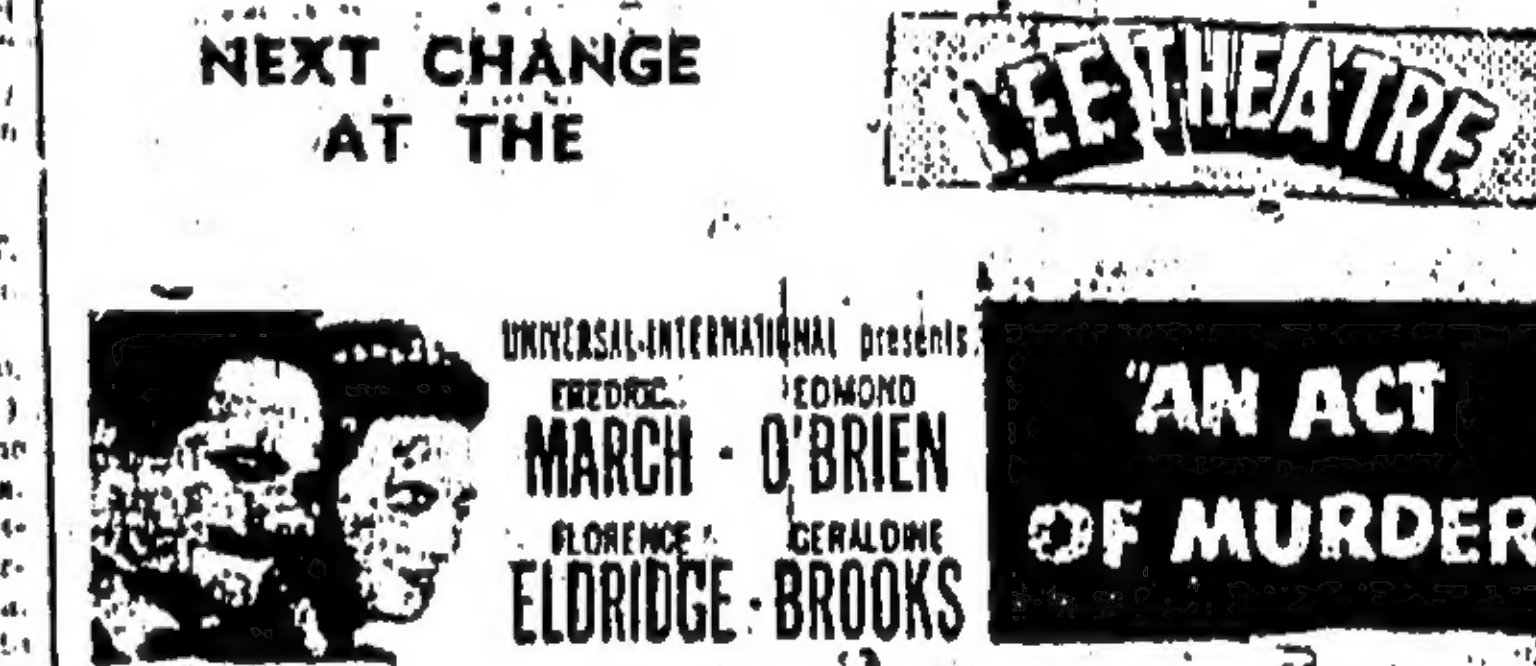
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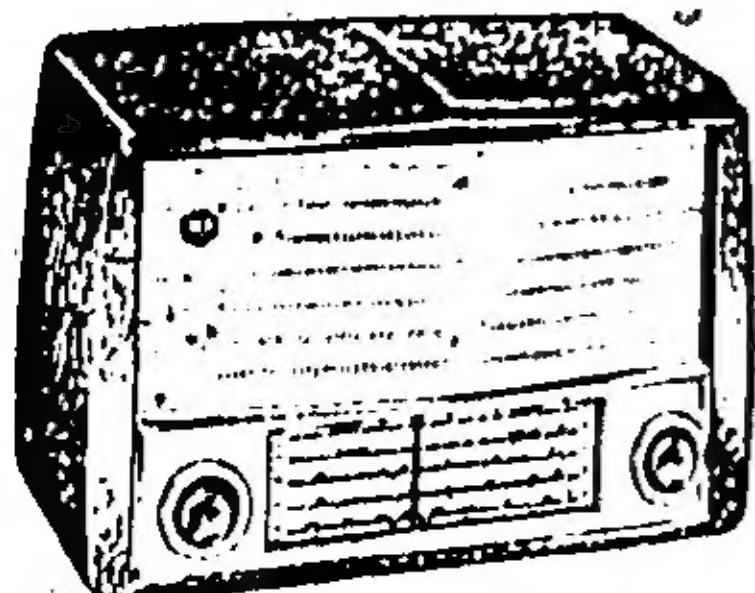
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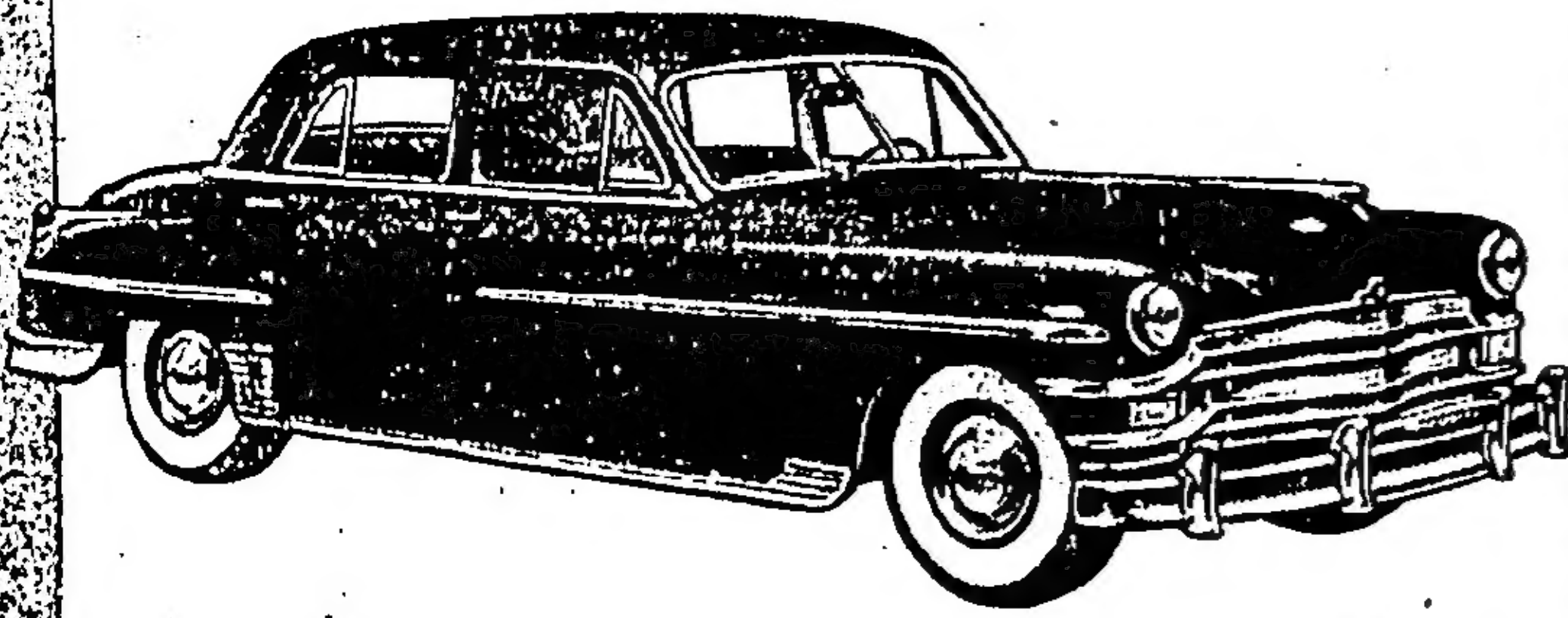
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U.S. HAS NO INTENTIONS OF ESTABLISHING BASES NEAR RUSSIAN BORDERS

Washington, August 19.

Republican Senator John Foster Dulles, in an exchange with Mr. Henry Wallace, indicated today that the United States has no intention of establishing military bases near the Russian borders under the Atlantic defence pact. His exchange with the former Vice-President, who heads the Progressive Party, came after Mr. Wallace accused President Truman of inciting false fears of Russia.

Mr. Wallace said President Truman was doing this in an effort to push through his \$1,450,000,000 programme for arming free nations against Communist aggression.

Mr. Wallace testified before the Committee on Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committee of the Administration today that the \$500,495,000 cut voted in the arms programme by the House.

Mr. Wallace reminded the Republican foreign policy expert that in the past Mr. Dulles had expressed the hope that United States bases would not be established in Norway near the Soviet frontier.

Mr. Dulles, who has consulted frequently with the State Department on defence plans under the pact, replied, "That hope is being realised. I understand that we do not intend to establish bases close to Russia."

It has been assumed in some quarters that United States bases at least would be established in Norway. Mr. Wallace asked Senator Dulles if he knew whether American air bases have been established in Turkey and the Senator replied that he did not know.

Expresses Scepticism

Robert Yarnall, Jr., of Philadelphia, who said he has been associated with the American Friends Service Committee relief work, said he was sceptical about the arms plan. He said it would weaken the real safeguard against Communism—general welfare and would try to avert war by the threat of force.

The Reverend A. B. Shaw, Murphy, chairman of the Lawrence, Massachusetts, Progressive Party, said he opposed the plan because of growing unemployment in Lawrence and because "you cannot have guns and even oleomargarine at the same time."

Chairman Tom Connally then for the second time closed the public hearings and said his committee would meet on Tuesday to begin work on the bill.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Republican, Michigan) said the House vote on the arms aid programme "shows that we have a high contented problem on our hands."

He said the House cut in some respects was in line with amendments he has sponsored in the Senate. "But the House action raises the problem of finding a common denominator in this thing."

Sees Senate Cut

Senator Dulles said unless the State Department and the Administration generally take a more flexible attitude on President Truman's proposal the Senate may also order a big cut.

But the Senate Armed Services committee chairman, Millard Tydings, called the House cut a mistake and contrary to the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Senator Dulles said the House action obviously would make more difficult the progress of the bill in the Senate. He attributed the House action to an unwillingness to stand for the full amount by the Administration. He attributed the action to the unwillingness of many House members to plunge deeply into the arms programme until they had been geared into common defence planning under the Atlantic pact.

Senator Dulles expressed the belief that another amendment he is sponsoring with Senator Vandenberg would remove some Senate objections. That would permit the Congress by a concurrent resolution to terminate arms aid to Atlantic pact nations if it appeared that the programme was "going sour" or that it did not mesh with common defence efforts under the treaty.—United Press.

Czech Press Mum On Accusations

Prague, August 18.

The controlled press kept silent today on Archbishop Josef Beran's charge that the Communist government had interned him in his palace, but the people received the news.

The Voice of America, the British Broadcasting Corporation and the French and Vatican radios all carried accounts of the Archbishop's letter to the state prosecutor, Dr. Bohumir Zelinger.

Dr. Zelinger was described by his office today as on vacation. The Vice-prosecutor at the Pankrac Prison was not available for comment.

Archbishop Beran has not been out of his palace since June 19, when he was shouted down by Communist hecklers at the Cathedral.

The palace appeared empty today. The big portal gates which lead into the huge hallway were wide open, but three men were posted to bar the way of anyone seeking to climb the stairs to the Archbishop's apartment.—United Press.

QUAKE KILLS 11 IN TURKEY

Ankara, August 18.

At least 11 persons were killed and 24 injured in one small village alone when an earthquake shook the Zorum area of Eastern Turkey last night, it was reported today.

The Governor of the Zorum area—the district hardest hit by the quake—said all the 80 houses in the village of Aga were destroyed. Buildings throughout the area collapsed from the tremors.—United Press.



Here is the new combat suit being issued to the British army for testing. It is an entirely new departure from the present clothing (the well-known battle dress). AP Photo.

Army To Test New Battle Wear

London, August 19.

New clothing of an unusual pattern is to be tested during the next six months by British Army units at home and overseas. In announcing this the War Office indicates that it will be quite different in design from what is now accepted as the standard military battle wear.

It consists of a peaked cap, rather similar to that normally used for skiing with a two-piece combat suit made up of a smock and trousers. With this suit go a short greatcoat, a type of weatherproof coat termed "Poncho" and high boots.

The War Office state that the new combat wear is an attempt to solve some of the age-old problems associated with clothing soldiers for battle. These have been aggravated in recent times by the need to devise one uniform suitable for battle, for ceremonial and for everyday wear. The result has not proved entirely appropriate for any of these purposes.

Blue dress has now been introduced for ceremonial and walking out. This has provided the opportunity to develop the range of clothing primarily suited for battle. It has been made by the Ministry of Supply working in conjunction with the War Office and has been given severe practical trials under a wide variety of temperatures and conditions.

The emphasis is on the resistance to weather and comfort with freedom of movement. The cap and combat suit are made of material impervious to water while the short greatcoat is fitted with a warm lining. The smock of the combat suit can easily be adapted for comfort in either hot or cold weather.—LPS.

Guerillas Blow Up Rail Convoy

Saigon, August 19.

Anti-French guerillas have blown up a railway convoy, killing two persons and injuring 10, it was learned today.

The attack was made on Wednesday on the third of a five-train group. The convoy was rolling under escort from Saigon to Nha Trang on the coast of the South China Sea about 200 miles to the North East. The guerillas appear to have lain in ambush in ditches beside the track less than 20 miles out of Saigon.

The locomotives and several freight cars were seriously damaged. It was the first attack on this type of convoy which has been moving freely since fighting began here two years ago.

A road convoy from Dalat to Saigon beat off another attack with only one person slightly wounded. The convoy had to turn back, however.—Associated Press.

Washington, August 18.

The Senate today approved 73-4 the appointment of Attorney General Tom Clark to the Supreme Court. The Senate then unanimously confirmed the appointment of Howard McGrath to succeed Clark as Attorney General.—United Press.

"Flying Housewife" Returns

Prestwick, Scotland, August 19.
Britain's "Flying Housewife," Mrs. Richards Morrow-Tait, came back today to her husband, Bob, and their three-year-old daughter after a "200-hour" round-the-world flight which took her a year and a day.

She landed here with her navigator, 25-year-old Michael Townsend, after her flight which took her into cabaret and radio as well as on a lecture tour.

Her husband, who had stayed at home with baby, and who defended her against charges by press and individual critics of desertion, left their Cambridge home to meet her at Croydon Airport, near London.

He was armed with a bouquet of flowers, and had telephoned his wife earlier.

Mrs. Morrow-Tait's flight was dogged by accidents, mechanical trouble and shortage of money. Her plane "Thursday's Child," was damaged on landing at one point, developed engine trouble at Cyprus, was laid up at Calcutta and finally had to be abandoned after a forced landing on the Alaska Highway on November 22, 1948.

For five months she sang, lectured, broadcast and did odd jobs in Canada and the United States to earn money for a new aircraft.

Finally, she defied the Canadian Government's warning that her new aircraft was unsafe and started the trip across the Atlantic on August 12.

Mrs. Morrow-Tait later landed at Croydon and was met by her husband and three-year-old daughter, Anna.

The couple exchanged kisses for the first time for a year and a day. The "Flying Housewife" said that she was going to settle down, and would later write a book.—Reuter.

Garmisch Partenkirchen,

Germany, August 18.

Richard Strauss became so seriously ill today that his doctor moved into the composer's home to be constantly at his bedside.

Professor Nonnebruch Strauss,

physician, said a fresh examination revealed that his patient was suffering from angina pectoris and heart cramps.—Press.

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Your life and Mine

by IRIS ASHLEY

During August Paris is a quiet, dreamy city with her residential districts more than half empty.

Central Paris, of the hotels and shopping centres, is the only busy area, filled by tourists and people who for one reason or another have business in the town.

On the whole few Parisians remain. I really believe the feminine world of Paris society would rather behave like our Victorian ancestors—close the shutters and live unseen at the back of the house—than be caught here in August.

"Of course," remarked a man who lives here, "the men cannot leave their offices and run away so easily for so long." Though he added that his doctor and dentist had both calmly gone away—without deeming it necessary to leave a locum either.

And even the little valet shop where his suits are normally cared for has shut for the month. "Fermeture annuelle," it says on the door.

"Meanwhile," added my friend, with a twinkle in his eye and a reminiscent kind of smile, "those of us who remain find Paris charming in August. The restaurants are so uncrowded. Many husbands take wives out to dinner."

(Wives, yes, but not always, I gathered, their own.)

Paris is indeed charming in August. The endless little sidewalk cafes have grown to twice their normal size in the warm weather. This miracle of cubic space is achieved by the simple process of putting out a few more little round-topped marble tables and adding a few dozen basket-work chairs.

The Armentouville, in the Bois de Boulogne (about as far from Central Paris as Kensington Gardens from Piccadilly-circus), is one of the restaurants where you can dine and dance out of doors. You sit by the light of

hundreds of coloured globes, and, if you are lucky, the moon is thrown in for good measure.

The night we were there, when Francis Marshall sketched the place for you to see, nobody wore full evening dress, but we noted many extremely smart and elegant women. Some were

life all along the Left Bank, and hands meet shamelessly across the table.

(We have a river, too, in London, where ships travel by night. And wouldn't Londoners like to hold hands across a table by the river? But I know of only one restaurant in the West End



American, and quite a few of the pretty French girls were mannequins from the big dress houses.

Within strolling distance of our hotel there is a choice of open-air restaurants at the very beginning of the Champs Elysees. Here, by a willow tree, at Le Doyen, you sit well back from the road, and the outer "wall" of your restaurant is just a few tubs of geraniums.

About 50 yards from our table, on one of those hard wooden benches which line the Champs Elysees two young lovers sat under the chestnut trees. At first my fascinated attention was caught by the sheer length of their kisses—but it was so much a part of the scene that I soon became as little aware of them as they were of me.

"If the night is windy or it rains, business picks up over on the Left Bank. Here you aim for a table on the first floor of any restaurant overlooking the river. It is romantic to gaze at Notre Dame, outlined against the sky as daylight falls, while below on the quiet waters of the river the barges float silently by.

"Little pink-shaded lamps on tables for two gradually come to

of London with a good view of the river, and that is in an expensive hotel.)

Meanwhile, behind the charming facade of the Parisian summer-time the realities of life continue. Butter is still 10s. a pound, and meat, though plentiful, is prohibitive in price.

This week, I am told, all railway fares will go up, though the Government has forbidden any further increase of established rates of pay.

However, in the warm weather for once even the French are not anxious to discuss such things. The older generations are used to the conditions, and the young fanatics are off lying in the sun somewhere.

Paris in August is so different from Paris in spring. The feeling of urgency is no longer in the air. The waters of the Seine run slowly through the city now, like an arm sliding gently round the neck of the beloved.

Fishermen sit in endless patience along the banks, and the young wonder with linked fingers under the trees, reassured by the fact that even in August love appears to have no fermeture annuelle.

There took place in the Commons recently what has become an increasingly rare Parliamentary occurrence—a debate on foreign affairs.

The occasion should have been an important one, worthy of careful report in the national and world Press. But these, in the event, found themselves principally concerned with the lengthy digression which, provoked by one of Mr. Bevin's typically clumsy "smoke-screen" manoeuvres, caused the discussion, to deviate far from the course which had been set for it.

Blaming Churchill

The Foreign Secretary, one may be assured, is at heart nothing like so complacent about his handling of Britain's affairs as he blusteringly appears, or he would not wax so plaintive when Opposition speakers like—Mr. Macmillan deftly probe its weakest spots.

Some pointed yet restrained criticism of British policy in Germany was enough to sting Mr. Bevin into laying the blame for all the errors of the administration on the shoulders of Mr. Churchill, in that the latter sprang upon his surprised War Cabinet colleagues the decision to impose unconditional surrender on the enemy.

There ensued a fascinating and highly educative squabble. If the Foreign Secretary's unpremeditated attack was patently unfair, the Leader of the Opposition's unprepared defence was patently unconvincing.

It Popped In

From Mr. Sherwood's recently published catalogue of the unedifying antics of the late Harry Hopkins we had learnt that the "unconditional surrender" formula had just "popped into" President Roosevelt's mind as being something vaguely connected with General Grant and the Civil War, and from there it proceeded to pop out of his mouth, to be recorded before the world as the unalterable policy of the Allies.

Mr. Churchill, in the Commons, appeared to confirm this account, but it is conceivable that he was unwittingly drawing more upon his recent memory of Mr. Sherwood's book than upon his more distant recollection of the facts.

It does seem likely that the famous formula was the subject of some earlier discussion. No doubt Mr. Churchill's first reaction was one of recoil from the dangers which might later ensue from so inflexible a battle-cry.

No doubt, too, there was present in his mind the same fear that was at the time uppermost in the President's thoughts—that of a treacherous accommodation between Germany and Russia. There were, therefore, some strong arguments on our side for the adoption of the stern slogan, especially at a time when the Allies had not reached that moment of decisive military strength when a realistic magnanimity is the correct resource of statesmanship.

But it was surely catastrophic to have continued to maintain this sterile and extravagant policy when the moment of

strength arrived, whether out of a mistaken urge to over-appease the enigmatic Russians or merely out of the paralysing staleness of mind which affected our diplomatic thinking after 1941.

Appalling Burdens

It was a decision which not only imposed appalling additional burdens on our commanders in the field but revealed also the frightening lack of constructive statesmanship on the part of the English-speaking Allies in the vital sphere of building peace and stability out of victory.

Had Mr. Churchill had his way in the realm of strategy the Europe which had been reprieved by Britain's stand in 1940 might have gone free and escaped the sentence of drawing and quartering which was imposed upon it in 1945.

But having bowed "to the majority decision of his weightier allies, Mr. Churchill seemed to forget the Europe his own strategy might have saved. "The gale of the world" swept away much of his judgment.

To the strong and simple chivalry which marked the approach to warfare of this deeply sentimental man there was added a curiously innocent optimism that everything would be "all right on the night" after the Peace Conference that conference which was never to take place.

He hoped that Britain would one day be able to redeem many of the pledges which in the stress of war she found herself breaking to please an ally whose eye was never off the main post-war change.

Balance Of Power

During this period Mr. Churchill strayed from the only right road there has ever been for Britain, that of the balance of power, and erred in believing that the preponderance of Russia, which his policies were assisting in bringing about, would somehow not constitute precisely the same danger for his country and for Europe as Germany's domination had twice before proved itself to be.

It was the paradox that a "progressive American Government" and a coalition of British Tories and Socialists presided over by the most prominent of all "anti-Munichites" so far forgot or ignored the lessons of history as, at the first available opportunity, to repeat the mistake of Neville Chamberlain, which was to be obstinately convinced that an aggressor's appetites will vanish before the smiles and bonhomie of agreeable democratic statesmen.

The latter should never be allowed to throw away their books. Indeed, they should be invited to return to them frequently. One present public man would do well to study a remarkable book, which has recently ap-

peared, in which the lessons are, once more laid out and the latest results of their neglect unfolded.

Unpatriotic Left

Its author is a man whose wisdom has unfailingly foreseen the events he describes. But he was ridiculed and reviled in the days when the country was being barbarized by the parrot propaganda of the unpatriotic Left, so long and so unfortunately subsidised by the Ministries presided over by Messrs. Bracken and Eden.

It will ever stand to Mr. Churchill's shining credit that, the war over and the sad spectacle of post-war Europe before him, he set out to play a foremost part in righting for ever the wrongs to which he had willy nilly been a party.

While the Socialists, who shared responsibility for all that was done under the Coalition, embarked on their rash experiment, which has so distracted Britons from the task of regaining their dispirited influence in the world, Mr. Churchill turned to the greatest cause which any British patriot has ever embraced, that of re-creating a Europe which can one day live in prosperous peace, secure in the protection of a functioning Atlantic system.

Without his tremendous support this cause might have gone by default. Certainly the narrow impractical nationalism of Britain's Socialists has done much to impede it.

Littlest Englanders

The Socialists have proved to be the littlest Englanders of them all. In the Commons debate mentioned above they showed that, even on the eve of Europe's first Parliament, they still hesitate to play the role demanded of Britain if Europe is to regain the health and strength without which the Atlantic system will die an early death.

But at Strasbourg the Socialists are in a majority. British Socialists will find that their blinkered doctrinaire approach is little favoured even by their Continental comrades.

Mr. Attlee has taken pains to ensure that his party should be represented almost entirely either by persons ignorant of European affairs or even hostile to the idea that Britain should work for European unity.

Fortunately there are representatives of the Opposition present who will not allow Mr. Morrison to bludgeon them into silence. Upon them may fall the enviable duty and privilege of restoring Europe's confidence in the vision and good sense of British statesmanship, the absence of which in recent years has so gravely upset the stability of the Continent and has placed an almost unbearably heavy burden on the leaders of the people of America.

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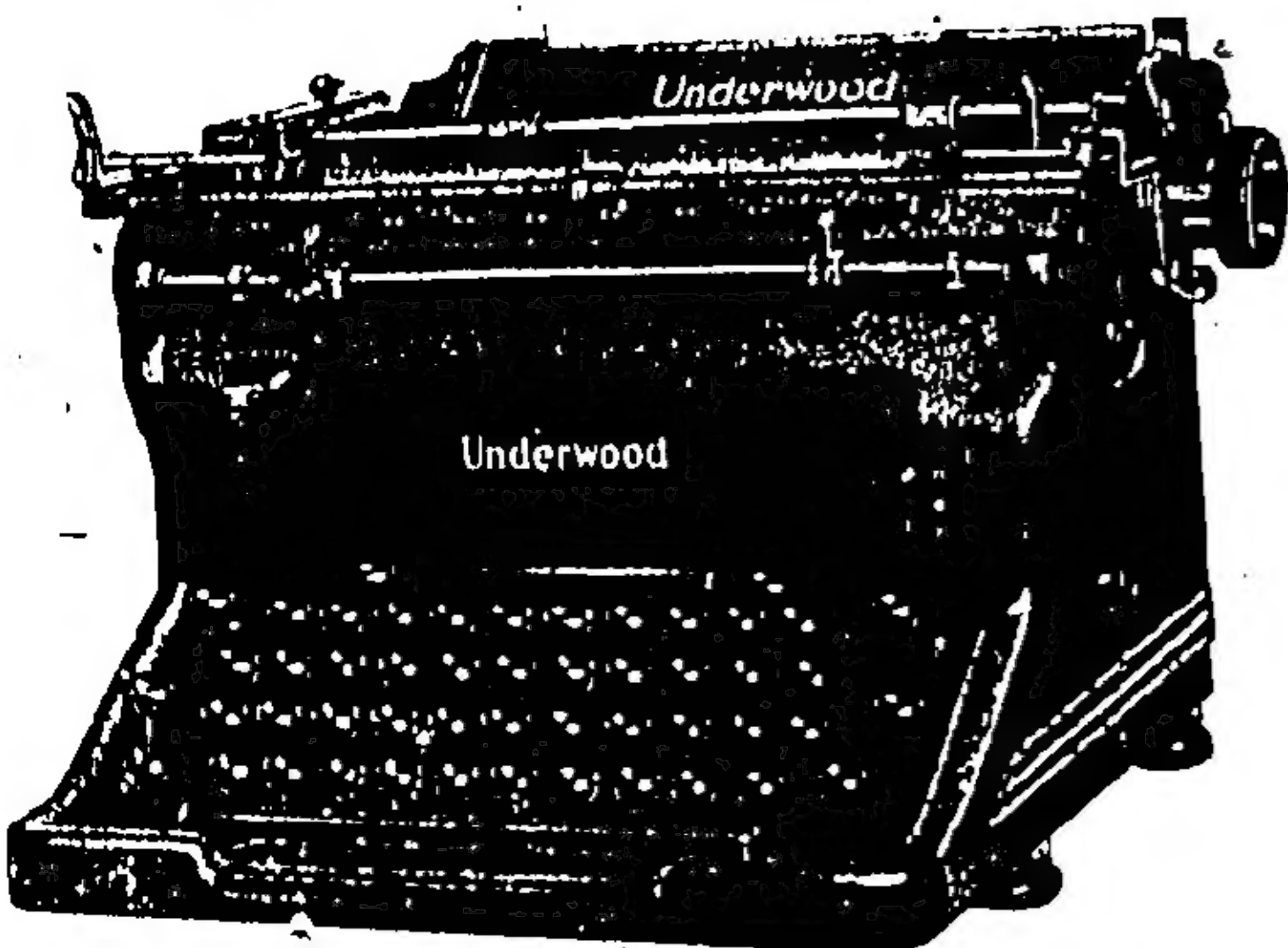
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The Mike Jacobs Story—No. 5 GUNMEN "WANTED" JOE LOUIS

By HARRY MARKSON

In April, 1935, Mike Jacobs took Joe Louis to New York for the first time. Joe, training for his battle with Max Baer, stayed at Pompton Lake, 30 miles outside the city in a house in which George Washington was said to have slept.

Promoting the fight kept Jacobs busy, for it was Louis's first bout in New York and boxing fans in the big city were intrigued by the publicity he had received. Joe had only 22 fights, but his record as a puncher was well known.

One day, while Mike was in New York, he got a call from John Roxborough, Louis's co-manager. "You gotta come right down here," Roxborough urged.

When Mike arrived at Pompton Lake, Roxborough herded him into a billiard hall across the way from the house in which Louis lived. "Look," he said to Mike. "Two things are wrong. Some mob guys came up here today. They tried to bully me; they wanted the right to have the pickpocket concession here on Sundays, when the big crowds come out to see Joe train."

"Tell them to go to hell," Mike snarled.

"That's what I did," Roxborough said. "Only, after they left, I got a visit from some other strange characters."

"What did they want?"

"They wanted to grab an interest in Louis. They said they knew the right people and would make sure Joe got to be champion. They carried guns."

"What did you tell them?" Mike asked.

"I told them you were the boss; that I never did anything without telling you."

"Right," said Mike, "and if they bother you again send them to me. I know how to take care of that kind."

That was all. It was the last threat ever made by gangsters involving Joe Louis. The gangsters never came to Mike to smother him down for a piece of Joe Louis's profits. They must have thought better of it.

Back in New York, tickets for the fight were selling like fish and chips. Mike was sure the fight was going to be a success. Then one sports writer after another began writing that the sight of negro, Joe Louis, knocking out a white man, Primo Carnera, would incite race riots throughout the United States.

Jacobs worried about this. New York had recently been the scene of a riot involving negroes

and whites and several persons had been killed. Would there be more trouble?

Carnera Was Goggle-Eyed

He need not have worried. The night of the fight, June 23, thousands of fans riding to Yankee Stadium, in the Bronx, passed through Harlem, where 250,000 negroes live. There was no commotion, no fuss.

Inside the stadium 82,000 spectators who had paid a total of \$328,055, saw Louis whip the "Ambling Alp," as Carnera was dubbed.

Louis was superb that night. His powerful jab worked well. Ex-Champion Carnera tried to fence in the first two rounds, but Joe just moved inside his jab and shot out with his own.

After two rounds like this Joe's trainer, Jack Blackburn, as clever a fight man as stepped inside the ropes, said: "Joe, start working for the body now. The big guy'll fold up."

Joe worked on Carnera's mid-section, hurting the Italian.

In desperation Carnera tried to impress Joe with his strength. He grabbed Louis in a bearlike embrace and attempted to toss him around. It didn't work. Louis simply showed his own strength by reversing the process.

Carnera was goggle-eyed. From then he was a target. Louis split Carnera's mouth and had him holding on in the fifth.

When he went out for the sixth, Joe knew he had his man. Carnera had given up trying to protect his face. Those body punches were painful, and the Italian carried his hands low to cover up.

Louis sensed this. A left to the head had Carnera swaying like a tree in the wind. Joe followed with a right to the jaw, and Primo went down with a crash.

He managed to get to his feet. Referee Arthur Donovan, who was to be third man in many future Louis fights, said, "Box on." The Brown Bomber let go a one-two to the jaw and Carnera went down again.

This time Donovan knew it was all over. He didn't bother to count. He simply helped the giant to his feet, and that was that.

When it was over, Jacobs rushed into Louis's dressing room. "You're my boy," he said, planting a kiss on Louis's cheek. "Thanks, Mr. Jacobs," Louis said.

As a reward for his victory, Mike took Louis on a vacation trip to Canada. It was there that Louis began calling Jacobs "Uncle Mike," a name that most of his acquaintances were to use in the years to come. This is how it happened.

Louis would get up each morning and, just for the fun, would go into Mike's bedroom, saloon to the floor and call Jacobs "Uncle."

Remember, Joe had received \$60,433 for knocking out Carnera. All pawnbrokers are called "Uncle," and Louis's sense of humor demanded that he hang the label on Mike because he meant dollars to young Joe.

Million-Dollar Fight

Three months after the Carnera bout, Mike promoted his first million-dollar fight.

This was also held at the Yankee Stadium, and pitted Louis by now famous as the Brown Bomber, against Max Baer, who, like Carnera, was a former world heavyweight champion.

When Louis and Baer crawled through the ropes for combat, there were 88,105 spectators in the big sports ground. They had parted with \$1,000,832. It was Jacobs' biggest triumph as a promoter up to that time.

One Punch Did It

The fight didn't touch the heights. Baer read about Louis's prowess as a puncher. He cowered before Joe's deadly onslaught and once, but only once, he lashed out at the Brown Bomber. Louis won on a knock-out in four rounds.

Joe had been married that day and, after the fight, Mike Jacobs went to Harlem and celebrated the wedding, Joe's victory, and the million-dollar gate.

Round about this time it was realized that Jacobs and his 20th Century Sporting Club had taken over the role of America's leading boxing organization.

While the Louis-Carnera fight drew 328,055, a rival Madison Square Garden promotion—a heavy-weight champion match, mind you—between Max Baer and Jimmy Braddock had brought only \$205,336. This was a major victory for Jacobs over the Garden.

The strength of the 20th Century was high-lighted when the Louis-Baer bout drew more than a million dollars. Jacobs now was the magic name on the American boxing scene. It seemed only a matter of time before he would take over the boxing rights in the famed Garden, an 18,000-seat structure on busy, brawling Eighth-avenue, one block West of New York's Broadway.

During the winter of 1935-36, the Garden came and asked Jacobs for the right to use Louis in a fight in the big arena. Louis was anxious for the match.

"It's my ambition to fight in the Garden," he told Jacobs.

Jacobs permitted Joe to face Paulino Uzcudun in the big arena. Joe delivered one stunning punch that night, a right-hand smash which split Uzcudun's face and gave Joe a knock-out in the fourth round.

It was certain now that while Madison Square Garden controlled the world heavy-weight championship, in the person of Jimmy Braddock, Mike Jacobs had the upper hand because he was the sponsor of the "uncrowned" champion, young Joe Louis.

Then, on June 19, 1936, Mike's 20th Century Sporting sustained a blow.

In line with Jacobs' practice of pitting Louis with former heavy-weight champions, Joe was matched to fight Max Schmeling, the German. The fight was staged at the Yankee Stadium in New York City.

It is said that Louis did not train properly. He shifted his camp from Pompton Lake—a luck-bringing site—to Lakewood, New Jersey. He played golf and generally had a good time.

Despite the lopsided betting, wherein Louis was an 8-1-on favorite, the fight was a financial success, with ring-side tickets at \$40 each.

It wasn't a success for Louis. He was knocked out in the 13th round, battered and bruised.

There was a sadness the next day in the headquarters of the 20th Century Sporting Club. Then Jacobs demanded: "What's all the moanin' about? Smile, boys, everything is gonna be all right."

Instead of permitting Louis to sit back, Mike decided to put him back to work.

Mike Was Confident

Again the old strategy was employed. Put Louis in with an ex-champion. This time Mike had to go deep into the one nominated for the job of helping in the resurrection of Louis's hopes and, incidentally, the 20th Century's prestige was Jack Sharkey.

Everybody wondered about this fight. Would the public support it? "Sure," Mike said, "they'll come to see Louis. They always will. He's a puncher."

The fight took place at the Yankee Stadium, August 18, 1936. It drew only \$169,910, contributed by a mere 27,374 spectators. It was a disappointment, but it served a purpose.

Louis was better trained than he had been for the Schmeling debacle. And he followed the orders of trainer Blackburn implicitly.

"You Will Be O.K."

Sharkey tried to feint Joe, and at first Louis fell for this. He covered up. Then he realized Sharkey wasn't doing much more than trying to make him look foolish.

Sharkey, knowing that Schmeling had so much success with his right against Louis, tried to tag Joe with the same punch, but it didn't work. Louis felled him twice in the second round.

Louis thought: "He's all finished." That's the way it came to pass in the third round.

Sharkey was weak coming up for the bell. He swung, and Joe sidestepped. A right to the jaw and Sharkey went down. He rose at eight, but Louis swept in and chopped three lefts and a right. Sharkey fell forward in a heap. The count of 10 was purely academic.

Louis had scored his 24th knock-out. More important, he not only redeemed his reputation as a puncher, but had regained his confidence.

Mike went right into Joe's dressing-room after the fight. He smiled at Louis, shook his hand, and said: "See, you're going to be okay."

Louis smiled and said: "Thanks, Uncle Mike."

NEXT WEEK: Joe Louis wins the world title and Mike Jacobs signs up Tommy Farr to fight him.



"Darling, remember we've always said that if anything happened to make either of us feel differently about our marriage we'd let each other know?"

INSIDE INFORMATION By MERCURY

Josef Stalin's first cousin, Moscow, was instructed to go Josef Svanidze, now a political refugee from the USSR, has applied for permission to enter the Argentine.

The Soviet Union is constructing a rocket base on the Chukotka Peninsula opposite Alaska.

President Peron is doubling his orders in numerous ship-yards. He wants the Argentine to have the third largest merchant navy by 1953.

A world plan for creating unrest in the leather industry was disclosed by the Cominform to leather workers of 10 nations meeting in Czechoslovakia.

Thousands of U.S. military specialists will come to Europe to assist in training Atlantic Pact nations under the proposed military assistance programme. European technicians may be trained in the U.S. in certain weapons.

Soviet home programmes, trying to boost morale, continue to claim that Russians invented the steam engine, tank, aeroplane, jet engine and parachute.

Socialist backbenchers have put strong pressure on the Government to delay a General Election till next June, to give fullest effect to its nationalisation policy.

Only 3,000 Polish settlers have been added to the population of the former German provinces of Poland this year. Hints of future frontier revision from Moscow may have slowed resettlement.

The Soviet Union, which has sent a trade delegation to Pakistan, wants to establish a permanent trade mission there.

The big sterling loan to South Africa is held up by a British stipulation that a high proportion of the money should be spent in the U.K. South Africa wants to spend elsewhere in the sterling bloc.

General Hanus, of the Czechoslovak Air Force, is back from Moscow empty handed after a mission to obtain Russian fighter aircraft.

High octane spirit vital to the Yugoslav air force, which has been partially grounded by Russian economic blockade, is now being supplied to Tito by Britain and the U.S.

Italian Communist leader di Vittorio, on a recent visit to

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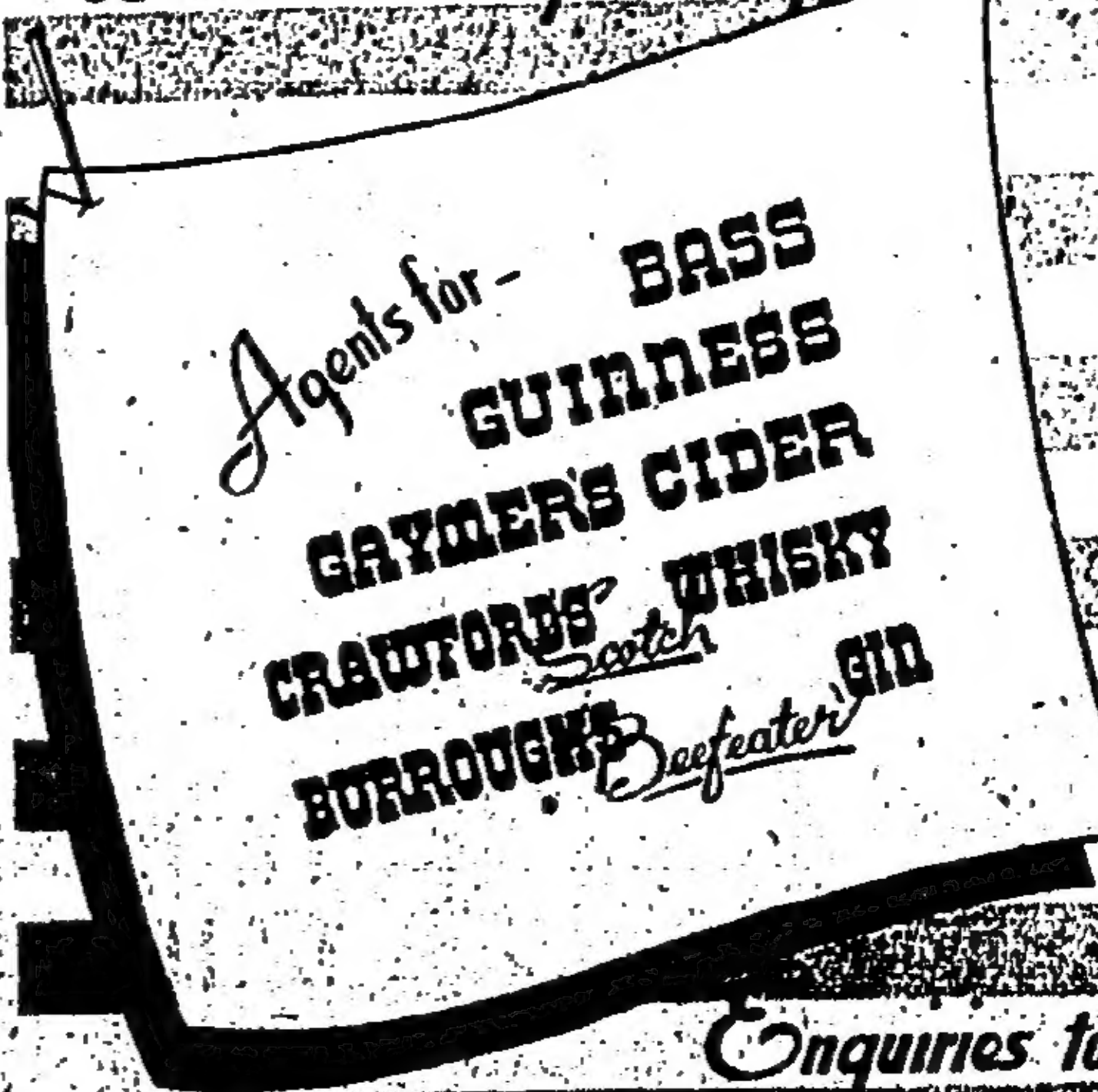
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So The Brutes Go Free

To anyone who, like me, knows the full story of the courage of Flight-Sergeant Arthur Banks, G.C., and the suffering he endured at the hands of his Italian and German captors, the news that two of his torturers have been released is a monstrous scandal.

The Permanent Secretary of the Italian Ministry of Justice has admitted the two men were freed under Article 176 of the Italian Penal Code, covering cases where convicts behave well during the first half of their prison term. Surely war criminals sentenced by an Allied Military Court should not be released at the whim of their jailers!

Right from the start our investigations were hampered by lies, forgeries, dishonesty, tainted evidence, and even bribery. Let me tell the story of Arthur Banks as I learned it during the months of careful pooling and sifting for the suspects, and at the subsequent trial.

Captured

The full story of the suffering and heroism of Arthur Banks has never yet been told to the British public. Much of it cannot now be told for it was a war crime of such inhuman and evil passion that it could compare with anything the notorious Belsen could show.

And now, two of the torturers have been set free, completing their sentence.

Flight-Sergeant Arthur Banks was shot down in the desolate area of the delta of the River Po, near Ravenna in Northern Italy, on August 29, 1944. Like most other airmen he avoided immediate capture and sought shelter with the partisans.

Until an opportunity offered to return to the Allies, Banks operated as one of the band of partisans. He was known, of course, all their hideouts and organization.

By late November the Germans decided a great effort was to be made to mop up these bands, and a series of sweeps were made by German-controlled Italian Fascist Militia. In one of the sweeps, Banks and a fellow partisan, Sebastiano Samsel, were captured together with 16 others. The date was December 11, 1944.

Tortured

Both Samsel and Banks were taken at once to the Castle of Mesola, for interrogation.

The local German Commander—Major Hugo Saggau—had been sent special interrogators from the B.B. (Bandit Bekämpfer) staff of the Army to take advantage of any such captures and direct operations.

In that castle was a room known to all the staff as the "torture room." Leading from it

By T. G. FIELD-FISHER

was the room where prisoners awaiting questioning were kept.

"Interrogations" were carried out by Germans and Italians under the direction of Lieutenant Magnani, an Italian Fascist officer.

The Germans needed information, and needed it quickly. Neither Banks nor Samsel gave it. Samsel, however, lived to give evidence against his torturers 18 months later.

Both men were stripped and suspended by the wrists with their feet off the ground. They were then flogged on their backs and chests with dried oxhide whips till their flesh peeled from them. Red-hot irons were applied to the soles of their feet and other parts of the body. Whenever they flinched they were reviled with water in order that they should not continue.

Now were these so-called interrogations confined to a single occasion? Samsel told me and testified in court that they continued for several days and for hours at a stretch on each occasion.

At last the Germans wearied of their efforts to get Banks to talk and handed him over to the Italian Fascist troops under Captain Zamboni. Banks was moved to the barracks of the Italian Black Brigade at Ariano Polesine some miles away. A witness at the trial and by then he walked like a cripple.

Shot Dead

The local doctor who examined him at the barracks was called by the Italian, who seems to have been less inhuman than his masters. The doctor described him as being in a pitiful condition from his burns and injuries and a leg covered in gangrenous sores from head to foot. He was too weak to walk, but the doctor was not permitted to give him any treatment.

By now the interrogations were over and what followed was sheer brutality with no other aim than the captors' basest instincts.

After the Fascists had dined at the barracks on the night of December 18, just 10 days after Banks had been captured—and in the presence of a score of militiamen and two Italian officers, Captain Zamboni, who had his mistress, Anna Maria Cottani, with him, and Lieutenant Rinaldi, Banks was carried into the room to make sport for them.

Here the final ordeal by fire was introduced. Petrol was poured on his chest, armpits, and between his legs and then lighted. The scene resembled nothing so much as a sexual and sadistic orgy and at someone's suggestion a large police dog was introduced into the room to add to the bestiality.

That night the two officers decided to make an end of the poor tortured body. On Lieutenant Rinaldi's orders two militiamen carried Banks to the nearby bridge and with his feet weighted with concrete cast him in the river.

From some last hidden reserves of strength Banks stripped the concrete from him and swam to the side, only to be picked up again. On Rinaldi's orders he was carried back and shot at the foot of the stairs by Rinaldi and the militiamen. His body was thrown on the dungheap at the back of the barracks.

That was the crime for which 19 Germans and Italians stood accused at three trials after the occupation.

The net was cast wide over the whole of Europe to find them. Of the original 30 several were, and still are, unaccounted for, notably Captain Zamboni. One or two had died, and the Italian authorities provided "documentary evidence" that Magnani and Rinaldi had been tried and executed by them for the crime.

Much later in the proceedings we found that the official "documents" had been either forged or that Magnani had received a pretty swift reprieve, for we found him and at a later trial, he was sentenced to 10 years. Ten years! What a sentence for directing the flogging and scarring-irons at Mesola!

False Clues

Gradually the ends were tied together, and after hundreds of false clues—many deliberately intended to mislead—the accused were gathered.

Dozens of witnesses were torn between loyalty to the truth and loyalty to one of their own race. Evidence given in open court differed from their earlier testimonies. In some instances we were almost certain they had been "got at."

All the accused were charged with the killing of Banks. There were two charges—that of ill-treatment (what a typically British piece of understatement!) and that of ill-treatment and killing. But the "ill-treatment" itself was of such a nature as to make mere murder pale by comparison.

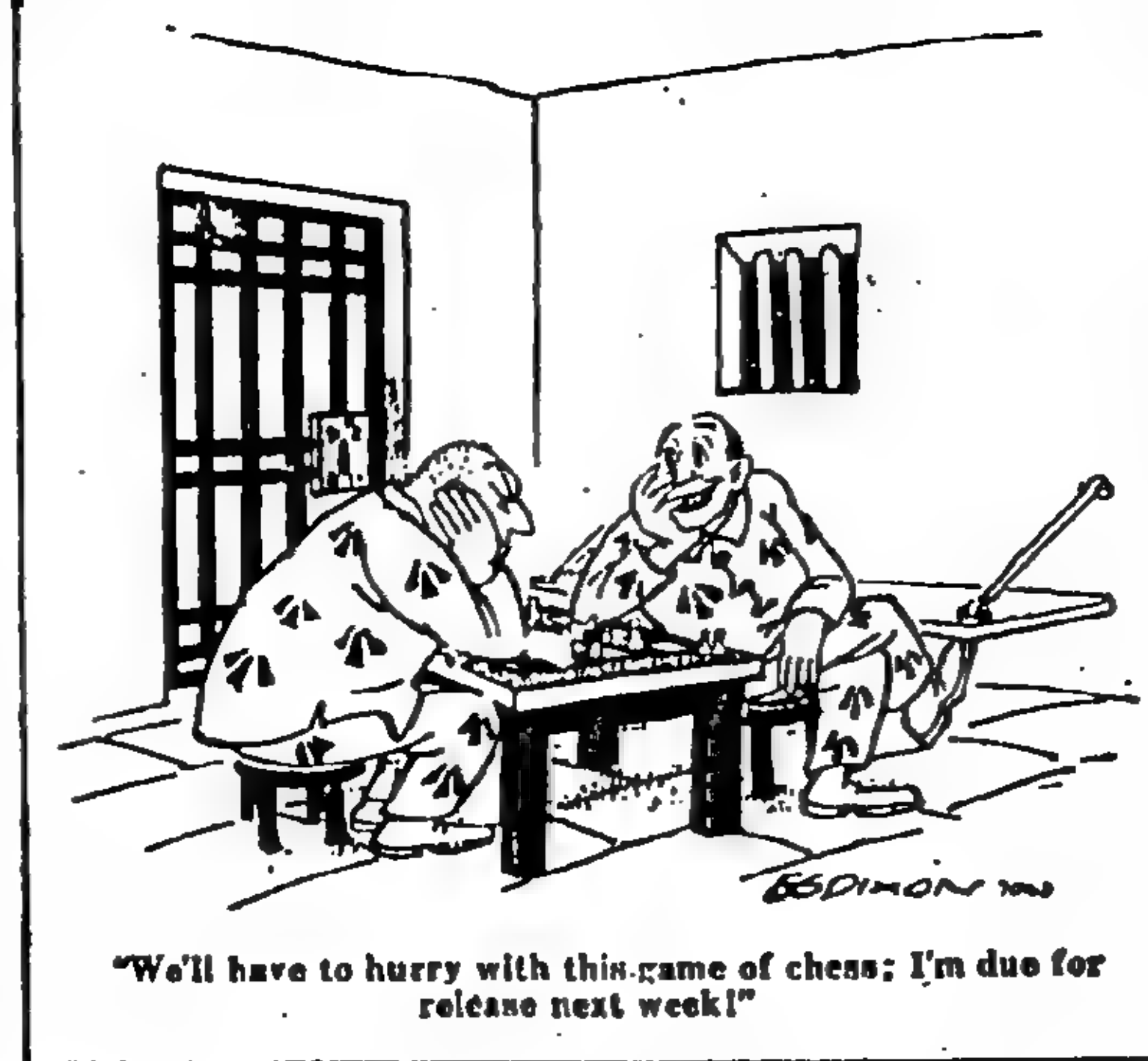
Why Freedom?

The trials were scrupulously fair. Several were acquitted. Not one was sentenced to death. The sentences could hardly have been more lenient. Major Saggau, under whose command the incidents took place, received eight years.

The two men who have been released received five and four and a half years. The heaviest sentence went to the woman Cattani, described by witnesses as an inhuman monster—who received 20 years.

My case as prosecuting counsel throughout was that any of the accused who took part voluntarily were guilty. Can anyone doubt the sentence that would be passed on any British soldier guilty of murder?

Why have they been allowed to go free?



"We'll have to hurry with this game of chess; I'm due for release next week!"

THE BEACH THAT'S CURRIED AND COMBED

Like a trampoline under a blow-lamp, New York swells and buckles in the heat, the expansion of steel and concrete squeezing its people out of the city with lungs seared and tempers supercharged.

From slums, apartments, and tenements they seek air and refuge on beach and in the nearby sea.

By JAMES BROUGH

There is, in this well-provisioned democracy, a place to lie and tan in the sun for each kind of refugee: for inhabitants of the middle, lower, and upper brackets respectively, a place super-clean, super-colossal, or super-refined.

Today I toured all three to taste the life Americans enjoy by the waves on these summer days. This, my last call, is where automobile society relaxes.

You need a car to travel, with seaweed scent in your nostrils, over the 34 flat miles of smooth highway between Manhattan and Jones Beach, where there are no houses for miles, nothing to landward but stark, new, silver-green bath-houses and restaurants.

For 28,000 Cars

Beyond the 2s 6d tollgate tyres crunch over shattered clamshells, which knowing anglers drop to break on the concrete of the six regimental parking lots. With accommodation for 28,000 vehicles the car parks dominate this immaculate resort, where even the sand is combed and carried by machine.

It is asceptically clean like an outdoor hospital and as quiet along most of the ten miles of beach.

Attendants in pale blue sailor suits pounce on cigarette butts and sandwich wrappers. Gardeners trim the plantings of bayberry, Japanese pine, beach plum, and couch grass, set to curb erosion by blustering wind and sea currents.

A doctor and two nurses, paid by New York State, keep watch for sunstroke, indigestion, and splinters picked up by naked feet from the dazzling wooden esplanade.

Major Thomas Jones, who arrived on these shores from his native Wales in 1892, acquired 6,000 acres as a wedding gift

from his father-in-law, and built a whaling station, would never recognize the old place, turned now into a Planner's Paradise, with mosquitoes and sand flies banished by orderly dousings of DDT. H. G. Wells loved it.

Two free kindergartens—electric bottle-warmers on hire—cater for the nursery set, and off

to James Jeffries. Eddie Cantor started as a 15s-a-night singing waiter. Marie Lloyd sold peanuts at one stand. Cary Grant used to stumble on stilts along the promenade.

Now a bored mechanic, poring over newspaper comic strips, operates the blast of air that sends girls' skirts flying over their heads as they hurry from the "funny place." Tina performs a sultry strip-tease under a spray of purple-lit warm water, her "wine bath." Housewives gamble at the open-air poker tables.

The black and yellow pineards promise "Fireworks every Tuesday," but every day humanity bursts on Coney Island like a bomb.

At 'The Club'

The refreshing refinements of a country club—members and guests only—are reserved for the American who earns £50 a week or more. To use these secluded pools and crisp golf courses, the well-to-do pay a fee of £250 and often much more before a drink is bought.

This is for the Cadillac crowd, who take their pleasure with restraint except after the third Martini. Strange how many sometimes fancy a trip to Coney Island.

On Coney Island

The only fitting way to visit Coney Island, known locally as the Poor Man's Riviera, is by steamy underground train, 18 miles for 6d., as 1,000,000 New Yorkers do on a busy day.

The Sea Beach Express from Times-square deposits you in the middle of the most incredible carnival in the world, lining a curving stretch of sand where 3,000 citizens sleep on sultry nights.

This is where the hot dog was born in 1871; 15,000,000 are sold every year now to proud holiday-makers, who bury their faces in them as they inspect the town. Food, sweet and constant, is an essential part of the passion for pleasure.

The magnified voices of the barkers sound out over the sea. "All alive on the inside and \$1,000 if you can prove me wrong." The mob shuffles in to see the two-faced man, the human volcano, the "mountain of flesh," and Karlo, the Serpent Man, hidden behind the bright red, orange, and blue canvas.

Coney Island is thick with heat and history. The Dutch, who named it Lady Deborah Moody in 1668 after she founded the first English settlement. The first hotels sprang up 100 years ago, and celebrities, sporting bloods, and stolid family-men flocked to the fashionable watering-place.

Here Diamond Jim Brady ate eight lobsters at a sitting, and the "shore dinner," a side-splitting assortment of sea food, was created—it's offered everywhere now. Lily Langtry bowled along the front in an open carriage. But gamblers, plungers, and buccaneers gave the gaudy pavilions a bad name, and Coney Island's decline began.

Star Nursery

Jimmy Durante earned £5 a week here at 14, playing the piano from 8 p.m. until after dawn. Bob Fitzsimmons lost his title as world's best heavy-weight

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Tel-Aviv, August 10.
Three young Jews arrived here today after an 18 weeks' journey from Britain in a seven-ton sailing boat with auxiliary motor. They left Poole harbour, Dorset, in the middle of June.
In Messina they were detained by the Sicilian authorities who said that their papers were not in order. They were released after three weeks in gaol.
On their last lap of the voyage, a sudden storm split their mainsail, temporarily disabled the motor and wrecked the steering gear. When the storm abated they managed to restart the motor.
They signed land yesterday. —
Reuter.

Mr. Snyder will do so at the request of President Truman and Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, the statement said.

The talks are to be attended by Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Lester Pearson, the Canadian Foreign Minister and Mr. Douglas Abbot, the Canadian Minister of Finance.

Technical and fact-finding discussions of the three powers will open at Washington on August 27 with Mr. James Webb, the Under-Secretary of State, representing the United States.

The purpose of this earlier session, the statement said, is to discuss balance of payments difficulties between the dollar and sterling area and the measures which could be taken to right the existing disequilibrium between the two areas both in the long and the short term.

San Francisco, August 10. American Navy, Army and Air Force have participated in China's civil war, the Communist China News Agency alleged tonight in a broadcast picked up here.

The Agency said that the northern Air Force controlled the land and the military maps of China's strategic places had been photographed from the air. It referred to the stationing of American troops in several Chinese cities and said that American military personnel had clashed with Communist soldiers. On several occasions Americans had been taken prisoner. The Radio further alleged that America had turned Tsingtao, Nanchang and Taiwan into bases.

Stating that Major-General Sir L. Chennault, head of the Civil Air Transport organisation, had widely participated in the war, the Agency added that in addition to transporting troops for the unrelentless Chiang Kai-shek, American air forces had bombed and sunk the cruiser Chungkong, the former British cruiser (now) which joined the Communists after deserting the Nationalists earlier this year. (The Chungkong was in March reported to have been sunk by Communist bombers).

However, the main method of American "aggression" was the large-scale supplying of money, guns and advisers to help Generalissimo Chiang wage the civil war, the Agency asserted. It described Dr. Leighton Stuart, the United States Ambassador in China who has returned to America, as symbolizing the complete failure of American aggressive policy in China.

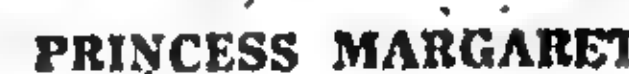
Referring to Dr. Stuart's social and educational connections in China, the Agency said he had pretended that he loved both America and China. He could therefore, instead a number of Chinese and was, consequently, chosen to be the American Ambassador in China, the Agency said.—Reuter.

Tokyo, August 18. Police reported today that the death toll caused by the typhoon, "Judith," which ravaged Southern Japan on Monday, might rise to more than 80. Nearly 475 buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged. Seven thousand buildings were flooded and railways were cut in many places. Among the missing feared to be dead were 37 persons trapped in a hotel at Kusunuma, which was buried in a landslide.—United Press.

Therapies



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Princess Margaret, on whom much world attention has been focussed in recent weeks, and who celebrates her 19th birthday today, is a slim, slightly built girl, well-informed and widely read, and with a quick natural wit and intelligence.

She was born in the ancient Castle of Glamis, in Forfarshire, Scotland, on August 21, 1930; her parents were then Duke and Duchess of York. It was the first birth of a scion of the British Royal house in direct succession to the throne to occur in Scotland for over two centuries.

This, coupled with the fact that if the expected baby was a boy, he would displace Princess Elizabeth from her position as the (heir) to the throne, has attracted world-wide interest to the old stronghold of the Scottish barons, famous as the scene of Shakespeare's "Macbeth".

At the celebratory bonfire a silver bill, above Gladys, burned brightly.

Though, because of her position as the younger daughter of King George VI, she is not burdened with quite the same weight of constitutional responsibility as her sister, Princess Margaret, a high sense of the obligation to her position.

She spares no pains to take full share of the heavy program of public engagements which is the tradition of the British Royal Family to fulfil; moreover,

Lilce Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret did not go to school. Instead, she was educated at home, under the guidance of her governess, Miss Muriel Crawford, a Scottish university graduate (now married, but was a close friend of her former pupils), and of the late Sir Henry Marten, Provost of Eton and a distinguished historian, who had both the Princesses to a well-balanced estimate of ancient and modern history.

Music and art were Princess Margaret's 'favourite subjects' as a child, and they are a constant in her recollections of her childhood. Her general knowledge of European continent was largely inspired by her desire to see herself the art treasures of which she had 'read so much'.

'At Buckingham Palace, when I was a little girl, I was told that the *Windsor* Windor the week-end home of the Royal Family, I loved to sit and spend an hour playing the great classical hits on the piano. Each is one of the special favourites of the Queen, and I can hear their voices and find a great knowledge of the English madrigals and baroque which form part of the national heritage of music. Ballet is a other favourite, and I have enjoyed watching and greatly enjoy.

Like her sister, Princess Margaret speaks fluent French with

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New York, August 14.—Mr. Edgar G. Griffin, Western transport expert who studied both post-war Japan and Germany, said yesterday that Japanese economic recovery since the end of the war was remarkable, with Germany's progress, however, slow and erratic by comparison. He added Germany was handicapped by lack of a constructive policy on the part of the Western powers.

Mr. Griffin spent much of the past two years in Japan and said he just returned from making a survey of Western Germany's economy for General MacArthur, Commander General of the Far East.

Arthur had made Japan's strength against Communism but political winds in Germany shift with the vagaries of the

Serious Threat

Unemployment, which is a major problem in Japan, is a serious threat to the domestic textile sector of Germany. Japan is putting up homes and apartments at breakneck speed but hundreds of German towns and cities are still little more than huddled shacks. The effort has been made to put up homes.

Mr. Griffith, who is president of E. J. Griffith and Company of Portland, Oregon, said: "Giving democracy a chance in Japan is a good idea. But it has wrecked the economy of China and has given spiritual home to the misquid, and broken nation."

On the other hand, Germany awaits a definite and constructive policy of government by the Allies in economic and political fields.

Lausanne, August 18.

Next week is expected to decide whether the Lausanne peace negotiations between the Arabs and Jews can succeed. Right-wing circles said today: The British brasserie will close their fifth month on August 27.

There was some talk of adjourning negotiations until after the coming session of the United Nations Assembly. A spokesman for the UN Palestine Conciliation Commission said today: The matter was attributed to "speculation" by both factions to a recent Commission questionnaire asking them to state their views on the most important questions "confronting the conference—refugees and frontiers."

Both the Arabs and the Israelis are preparing answers and are expected to present them to the Commission early next week. The Commission was reported to hope the answers of both sides "would reveal" firm principles instead of "unrealistic claims" which had been inclined to do so far—United Press.

a good accent. For this she has to thank M^{me}. la Viscontessa Antonetto de Belliguis, the French governess who taught both Princesses. Under her tuition they read many of the French classics, when the Comtesse Francine paid one of her first visits to London, after the War. It was they who were the victors in their performances. Princess Margherita, indeed, has a gift for languages exemplified in her easy conversations in Italian and French with the ministers and dignitaries whom she met on her recent visits to Italy and France.

Women notice that she has a keen sense of fashion and a natural taste of movements, which enables her to wear her clothes with elegance. Besides these qualities, she shares with Princess Elizabeth a keen and lively sense of humour. The Royal sisters have always been the very closest friends.

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LINDABURY—To Florie, wife of T. W. Lindabury, at French Hospital August 20, a daughter, Daphne Diane.

FORCES' WELFARE

Many people will read with interest the letter printed today from the chairman of the Forces' Civilian Entertainment and Welfare Committee. It can now be seen that after only a month considerable progress has been made, and judging by Mr. Benson's report, it has been made on the right lines. Actual achievements have, understandably, been on a small scale, such as taking parties out on launch picnics (surely one of the most delightful ways of spending a Sunday in the Colony), and to the homes of civilians, but much more ambitious plans are in hand.

Lady Grantham has given a lead to other residents by offering Government House for the first dance sponsored by the committee, and this is intended to be one of many. As the chairman indicated, one of the biggest difficulties will be the obtaining of partners for the men, but the original function may attract a number of ladies who will be glad to continue. The main thing, as we have said before, is to have some common meeting ground for civilians and servicemen, where they can come to know each other and make personal friendships.

The Lady Bountiful bulk invitation to strange troops is an unsatisfactory and uncomfortable method of dispensing hospitality, and is actually wanted by neither side. That is why we so heartily approve the approaches made to the clubs, as well as their own voluntary offers, with the idea of arranging sporting and social events, which everyone enjoys. The troops, probably in civvies, are taken at their face value and most of them blend easily into the company when the atmosphere is welcoming and cheerful. Although it was more of a formal occasion, it was noticeable how happily Amethyst's crew mixed with their hosts at the party given by the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

It is good to know that servicemen's clubs are being started on both sides of the harbour, and it is to be hoped they will be really first-class affairs, with every facility from library to dance-floor. When these are opened we would suggest to the committee that personal invitations be sent to scores of families, instead of simply inserting a general notice in the Press. No doubt the benefits of such a direct move have already been appreciated by the members.

The requests made in the chairman's letter for secretarial and other help, methods, use of cars, furnishings, pianos and concert talent should bring worthwhile response from the many people who are willing to help in some way or another.

Finally, we are extremely glad that Chinese friends have come forward so that newcomers in uniform can be introduced to the magnificent "mysteries" of the cooks from Canton, Szechuan and Shanghai, and learn something of the outstanding hospitality of the Orient.

RUSSIAN MAGINOT LINE

The Russians appear to be getting Maginot-minded. "Along the Southern front of theirs they are building substantial defence works, with concrete trenches, casemates, minefields, barbed wire, and searchlights."

Their troops are disposed in depth, as if to resist attack. It would be unwise, however, to draw premature conclusions from these facts.

In my talks with some of the highest officers of the Persian Army and Navy they have emphasized the possibility that such ostensibly passive dispositions might mask preparations for a surprise attack.

I have had the closest possible view of this Russian set-up during a visit to several days which General Razmara, the able English-speaking Chief of the Imperial General Staff in Tehran, has permitted me to make to one of the most closely guarded military zones in the world.

No civilians, not even Persians, except the local peasantry, are allowed to approach within 50 miles of this highly sensitive stretch of Persia's 1,500-mile frontier with Russia. The military officials of foreign Powers are kept at a distance.

It is not so much a frontier as a front line. There is no traffic of goods or travellers across the border. It is patrolled, wired, and entrenched as thoroughly as were some sectors of the Western Front in the first Great War.

This is as close to Russia as I want to go. For the first time I have seen Russian troops on Russian soil. A green-clad, green-shoulder-strapped Soviet front-line guard has subjected me to a scrutiny through field-glasses at 50 yards' range.

The frontier village of Astara stands on the South West shore of the Caspian Sea. It is divided into two parts by a little river of the same name, which is the international boundary. A wooden bridge, about 30 feet wide and 40 yards long, spans the river. In its middle is a steel barrier consisting of a dozen panels about 12 feet high, the lower half of which is solid and the upper an open grating. Above these the bridge is spanned by a wooden trestle stretching from side to side.

Beyond this gateway is Russia. I was asked not to go nearer to it than about 20 yards, as the unusual sight of a civilian might agitate the Russians.

While we were there the two Soviet sentries on the farther half of the bridge kept their glasses fixed upon the two Persian officers and myself accompanying them.

No one passes the gate in either direction, but occasionally the commanding officers of the garrisons on either side exchange greetings through the grilles, generally on the subject of cattle that have strayed across the line. At these interviews the Russian comman-

der is always accompanied by a political officer and another, as well as an interpreter.

I paid several visits to this little "Maginot" separation between Soviet territory and Persia. On one occasion it was evening, and after bathing in the tepid waters of the Caspian, were sitting half naked on a wall.

Colonel's Jeep

We drove up to the Persian end of the bridge in the jeep of the Persian colonel of the frontier guard. Immediately the Russians jumped down from the wall and lined the bank of the stream to stare at us.

They were big, blond young men of the Slav type. All these troops along the frontier of

By G. WARD PRICE

Persia are recruited from distant parts of Russia. They have no population in common with the frontier population among which they are posted, and which 100 years ago belonged to Persia.

Besides the five Soviet divisions on this frontier, with Western border of Persia, with batteries of 6 in. guns and tanks and aircraft in reserve behind the mountains, there are two special corps of frontier troops, whose strength was recently increased.

A 1,000-ton gunboat, carrying four guns, usually lies in the harbour at Astara. A railway leads down to this place from the interior of Russia, whereas the Persians depend for its supplies on motor transport.

I got up at 2.30 in the morning to see the frontier by moonlight—for about three times a week the Russians have night sentries, while the Persians are on day sentries.

During my visit only the searchlights were working. They flooded the country inland and to seaward with well-diffused light, but were not turned into Persian territory.

With an officers' patrol I followed the small river that separates the two countries. It looks a harmless little stream, but any one trying to cross it at night would certainly be shot from one bank or the other.

I could see no one on the Russian side, but was assured that they were there and watching us. On "our" side two-man patrols were pacing the border every few hundred yards, and, as I found next day, this close vigilance extends all along the frontier inland.

Ground Held

Unlike the Afghan Government, who are so scared of the Russians that they will not allow their own people, or anyone else, to approach the frontier except at one point for an official exchange of goods, the Persians not only hold their own ground in strength right up to the border but police it thoroughly.

By night, reminiscent to the conditions of the first Great War was complete. A hoarse challenge would come apparently from nowhere. One of the patrol would advance and give the password in a low voice. Then a couple of Persian frontier-guards would rise from the grass, where they had been lying unseen.

Formed a good opinion of these 21-year-old conscripts. They look sturdy and smart in their light khaki uniform, with shorts, and are armed with the Berma rifle, which used to be manufactured in Czechoslovakia, but is now made at an arsenal in Persia.

Across the river whitewashed buildings gleamed in the moonlight. One could make out barbed-wire entanglement and machine-gun emplacements under the trees. Beyond the village a lighthouse was flashing, and a tall, steel-skeleton watch-tower overlooked the close-packed houses of people who live within sight, yet as remote as if an ocean separated them from their Persian neighbours.

Persia's 1,500-mile boundary with Russia is divided into three sections. In the west is Azerbaijan, with 395 miles of Russian frontier. Then comes the Persian coast of the Caspian, 350 miles long, and finally the mountainous Persian provinces of Guilan and Khorasan, whose borders are 120 and 500 miles in length.

Critical Spot

Along the whole edge of Persia, Astara is the most critical spot, for it would serve as the bridge-head for a Russian landing on the South shore of the Caspian Sea. When the Russians were here during the war they did much to improve the roads, possibly with a view to one day using them.

The Persian authorities are equally careful to leave them rough, with the result that the country would be difficult for mechanized warfare.

The best hopes of Persian defence reside in partisan tactics. The 3,000,000 tribesmen who live along this border are strongly anti-Russian, and are said to be the best riflemen in the world. They actually do, I am told, shoot apples off the heads of their children, and hit coins thrown into the air.

If the Russians ever attack Persia it is expected that they will begin with mass parachute drops on Tabriz, Kazvin, and Resht, the key towns of Northern Persia. Only when these centres of communication had been occupied, with the aid of the strong Fifth Column existing there, would the old-fashioned type of military attack, combined with a naval landing, be employed.

Naval Strength

Some shore-batteries and small motor-boats make up the Persian defences of the Caspian, whose resources of the Persian Government could not cope with the naval strength that Russia could concentrate in support of an invasion.

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THE DOLLARS STAY AWAY

By ALEXANDER CLIFFORD

It's an old, old story. British hotels are terrible. British food is unpalatable. British night-life is dull or non-existent. British licensing hours are ridiculous.

Britain is not, in fact, a place to which foreign visitors can come to have a good time. It is a true enough story, but in the past Britons have not greatly cared. If foreigners didn't like it here, knew what they could do. They could just stay away. It was Britain for the British, and the British—presumably—liked their country the way it was.

Sad For Britain

But today it is different. Today it is very important indeed. Because Americans spend dollars. And dollars are the only things that can hold our "ramshackle" economy together.

So the Continent this summer is a gay sight, but a sad one for British economists.

On the beaches of Biarritz and Cannes and Rapallo and Capri, American bodies are busy. In the restaurants of Brussels and Lyons and Bologna and Geneva, American voices are crooning over the food.

You can hear the echo of those voices in the hotels of Taormina, the museums of Florence, the towns of Switzerland, the gondolas of Venice, and—most tantalising of all—in the banks where they line up to change their dollar cheques.

But are Brighton and Blackpool full of excited American holidaymakers? Do they throng the restaurants of Hull and Cardiff for gastronomic delights? Do they praise the gaiety of our pubs, the romance of our resorts, the glamour of our shops, the cheerful efficiency of our hotels?

Our Big Liners

I am afraid not. We do get Americans, of course. They come because we have the world's biggest liners to bring them; because they made friends here during the war; because their families were of British origin. But they do not come to have a good time.

In the first place, tourists must have somewhere to stay where they enjoy staying. And American standards are high. So a great deal of money, and even more thought and care, must be expended on our hotels—especially those in the provinces.

It is hard to think of a sphere in which private enterprise has failed so abysmally as this. One is almost tempted to recommend nationalisation—the results could not possibly be worse.

In prices, comfort, service, taste, and numbers the smaller hotels of Britain are a standing disgrace compared with what the Continent offers. And the Continent, moreover, is working hard to keep itself abreast of present-day American demands.

Some nationally prescribed standard of comfort and taste is needed. It should be impossible for an hotel-keeper to run a hotel at all without specific training. And we need some powerful body—like the compilers of the Michelin guide in France—to list hotels all over the country and not only state their prices and accommodation but also their quality.

Independent observers should be sent round every year to see whether the standard was being maintained. And tourists could enjoy living.

then look up in advance and be able to choose a three-star hotel instead of a one-star.

The stars would not be any indication of grandness, or price, but simply of value for money. The same could be done for restaurants (unless the British label have tripped up the whole scheme).

Lunch A Pleasure

The British may like British food, but no one else does. Holldaymakers, motoring through France or Italy feel a pleasurable emotion of anticipation as the lunch hour approaches. In England they feel a dull foreboding. It isn't the rationing or the stringency standards of the national ing standards of France. In England it is not worth while being good.

Perhaps the restaurant chiefs of the nation—should get together in a union and insist on proper academic qualifications for their members. Certainly annual "gastronomic" competitions and congresses should be held, as they are in France.

Diplomas and awards should be issued which cooks can stick outside their premises to show that good food can be had there. And the British people should start to be a good deal more choosy about what they are given to eat.

There seems no real reason why Britain should not have a few decent cafes and restaurants in the summer. London's climate is not so very different from that of Paris or Brussels. There is no reason at all why the pubs in our cities should remain so hideous, uncomfortable, and smelly.

There is nothing inherently expensive or licentious about a German beer-hall or a French cafe-dansant or an Austrian village inn or an Italian village square. But they are gay and cheerful and amusing, and they help to make their country a pleasure to travel in.

Good-Time Search

Perhaps nothing can be done. Perhaps we are too proud to change our way of life to suit foreigners; too insensitive to like good food; too tough to like good drink; too dull to like good music; too injured to ugliness to be aware of the dirt and architectural horror of our provincial cities.

But I doubt it. Britons have been streaming abroad at the rate of 35,000 a week this summer—all in search of a good time. And they find it. They adore good food when they get it. They sit for hours in pavement cafes. They revel in the colour and the bustle and the life of it all. They find an excitement in Milan or Bordeaux or Zurich or Barcelona, which they would never dream of looking for in Sheffield or Birmingham or Glasgow or Belfast.

Sell The Landscape

Here in a case where pleasure and duty run parallel. By making this a more attractive country we shall make it a more profitable one. We shall be able to sell for dollars our landscape and our cathedrals and our beaches and our historical monuments—and a great many other things which cost us nothing. And we shall enjoy ourselves in the bargain.

We should prepare to make a beginning in time for the London Exhibition in 1951. For, however wonderful it may be in itself, it will fail if the foreigners who come to see it have nowhere to live—nowhere, that is, where they enjoy living.

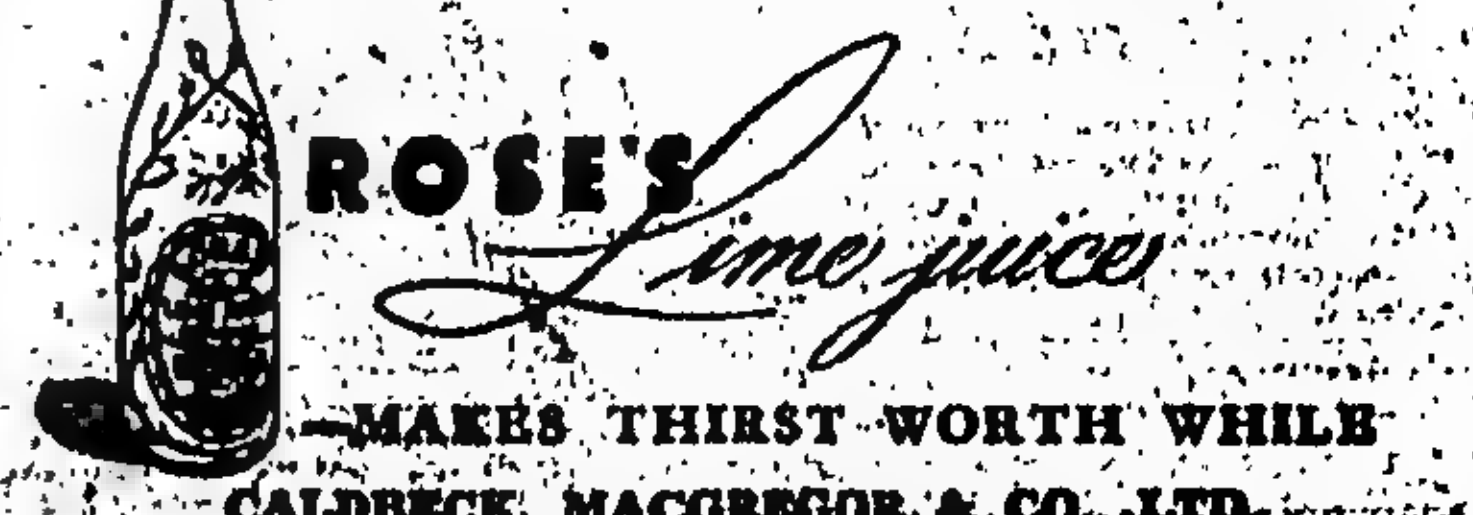


The line and the lime

For a purely imaginary line the Equator serves a number of practical purposes. It marks the thickest part of the earth; where Father Neptune boards ships; and approximately the regions of maximum thirst.

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THE STRASBOURG EXPERIMENT

By SCRUTATOR

The world has been witnessing the trial flights of the new Council of Europe: the Committee of Ministers and the Consultative Assembly.

Let us recognise frankly that neither is parliamentarism, both are conferences. The power resides with the first, for its members represent their sovereign governments. But it is on the second that the limelight has played, for though it is purely consultative and cannot itself give effect to its decisions, its debates are public and their moral influence may become formidable.

The scope of the Council has been restricted in advance. Defence is ruled out altogether; it devolves upon bodies like Western Union and the signatories of the North Atlantic Pact. Economic questions are also ruled out, so far as they are at present dealt with by bodies like the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation or the Bank for International Settlements.

What is left, then, for the nations to seek through the new body? "To achieve," says its Statute, "a greater unity between the members for the purpose of safeguarding and realising the common interests and principles which are their heritage and facilitating their economic and social progress."

So "ideals and principles" are its primary concern, and the basis on which they are to be formulated is also laid down. It is "the acceptance of the principles of the rule of law and of the enjoyment by all persons" within the jurisdiction of a member nation "of human rights and fundamental freedoms."

In other words, this is an association of States which believe in liberty. Totalitarianism and other police States have no place in it. Any member State which departs from that basis may be expelled; and any may at any time and on any ground withdraw.

Human Rights

There was made public by the European Movement a draft convention on human rights, intended for discussion, if the Committee of Ministers approves, by the Consultative Assembly. The draft begins by listing the essential personal freedoms to which it adds such essential political ones as the holding of free elections by secret ballot, the right of political criticism and the right to organise a

political opposition. It goes on to propose an international machinery for enforcing these rights in the event of their infringement.

Petitions would be dealt with in the first instance by a "European Rights Commission," or in a difficult case by a European Court. The Court could not merely decide whether infringement of rights had occurred, but prescribe measures to stop its recurrence, as well as to afford reparation. The judgment would be the task of the Council of Europe.

Prima facie this draft—which is the work of a body of jurists, including, for Great Britain, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe—seems very well suited for the Assembly's discussion. If it is objected that there is already a charter of human rights adopted by the United Nations, the answer is obvious: the United Nations includes Russia and other police States, who deny and infringe nearly every human right every day; and, though the charter may have its uses as an ideal, Russia has never admitted it even that, and nothing what-so-ever can be done about its violation.

Rights are of little avail without remedies; and though it may be rejoined that no remedies will be needed among the liberty-loving States forming the Council of Europe, there are two answers to that—first, that such a League of Liberty cannot but raise the question of liberty in the world, and secondly that the encroachments of totalitarianism will be made much more difficult if there is machinery to stop them from the start.

Meeting for the first time, the Consultative Assembly has to devote a great part of its initial procedure. It will have the invaluable aid of Sir Gilbert Campion, late Clerk of the House of Commons. The record of British Parliamentary institutions shows better in point of practical working than any other in Europe. Ours is not only the oldest Parliament, but the most successful, and in this most European would agree.

Yet we must not presume too far on it. We should beware of supposing that because Continental democrats our way of doing things, therefore they will be able to copy us. The truth is

that the Continental Parliaments have developed a way of their own, which is not merely different from ours, but at many vital points quite opposite to it; and, though for most of them it is less than a century old, they have grown to regard it as mature.

Widely Copied

The immense difference between a Parliament of the British type and the type to which the French are indebted for the greatest obstacles to anything like a Federation of Europe in our time. For all good federalists agree that it is essential in a federation for the central body, no less than the federated bodies, to have a directly elected Parliament of its own. Yes, but which type of Parliament is it to be?

One elected by the British method, which produces two parties, a strong Government, a responsible Chamber, and a powerful urge towards moderation on both sides? Or one elected by one of the Continental methods, which produce a multiplicity of parties, weak Governments, and an irresponsible Chamber (though much more brilliant and eloquent) Chamber; and a premium on party violence? It is no good pretending that these are differences of degree; they are differences of kind.

The alternatives do not pose themselves in that sharp way for the Consultative Assembly, because it is not popularly elected, it controls no Government, it wields no power—in short, it is not a Parliament. Its most obvious danger is irresponsibility.

The delegates are appointed from the different nations, but they are not teams; and a few self-assertive individuals might go far to render the discussions tedious or futile. On the other hand, its membership will include some of the most celebrated Parliamentary figures now living.

The official languages are English and French. Delegates who cannot effectively employ these may, if they prefer, use their own; but in that case translations will follow, and the movement of debate be slowed up. British and French delegates (and in many cases Belgians) will thus enjoy some advantage; but the alternative would be Babel. When all is said, the experiment is most interesting; and we most heartily wish it to succeed.

EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY HEARS MOVING APPEAL TO AID DP'S *Unenthusiastic Session*

Strasbourg, August 19.
An unenthusiastic European Assembly today heard a moving appeal for action to help 100,000 displaced persons in Europe.

It came from M. Etienne Poussin (Belgium) who said that these persons were temporarily helped by American aid and was it in accord with the dignity of Europe that such a moral task should be left to a Power on the other side of the Atlantic?

"It is a European problem", he declared. "It is one that should enable us to prove that this Assembly is not based on purely academic principles."

Russian Maginot Line

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There are about 15 Russian submarines permanently stationed in the Caspian. Small craft of less than 1,000 tons. But what augments the Soviet Government's power are the tanks that have been dug to connect this landlocked sea with other Russian waters.

Where the Don has a bend that brings it close to the Volga a canal capable of carrying ships of 3,000 tons has recently been made to join the two rivers, so that the smaller vessels of the Russian Black Sea fleet could steam up the Don, through the new canal, and then down the Volga into the Caspian, where Persia would have nothing with which to oppose them.

Cement Ship

Destroyers could even be brought into the Caspian from the Baltic, since the Volga is connected with that sea also.

At the Persian port of Bandar Pahlavi a Russian ship of 1,000 tons was lately driven ashore. What made the incident noteworthy was the fact that she was built of cement, the first craft of that kind seen on the Caspian—so if the Russians were experimenting there.

For the purposes of a landing it would be possible to run such ships aground on the soft sand of the south shore of the Caspian without risk or damage.

Adding to the strength of the Russian position as regards Persia is the fact that, besides her widespread Fifth Column, she has semi-official agents of her own on Persian soil.

The Russians, among other activities, maintain a bank, a meteorological station, and until recently had a transport service which sent lorries all over Persia, some of them equipped with wireless transmitters that could communicate with Baku.

It would be a mistake to call this one of the "Frontiers of Fear," the Persian Government puts on too bold a front for that. But it is — with good reason — a Frontier of Vigilance.

THAI PREMIER ON PACIFIC UNION

Bangkok August 18.
Premier Phibun Songkram told newsmen that Thailand would only join a Pacific Union or any pact when such is recognised and supported by the United Nations. He added that so far no formal negotiations regarding a Pacific union had taken place.

In any case, Thailand definitely would not accept any financial or military commitments, but would be interested in exchange of information on the spread of Communism, the Premier said. —United Press.



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"Flying Saucer" Planes Found

Washington, August 19.
The United States Air Force said today that, in co-operation with the Maryland State Police, it had found two weird-looking "flying saucer" style aircraft in an abandoned tool shed at Marley Park, Maryland.

The contraptions, which an Air Force spokesman said gave the appearance of "flying discs," and one of which was reported to have flown, were discovered by the Air Force Office of Special Investigation which has been probing into the "flying saucer" mystery with few tangible results. —United Press.

ACHESON ACCUSED BY JUDD

Washington, August 19.
Representative Walter Judd (Republican, Minnesota) today accused the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, of giving the American people a one-sided and censored version of facts in the White Paper on China.

"All men make mistakes," Mr. Judd told the House. "What is inadmissible is the refusal to admit mistakes even when their disastrous results are hitting you in the eye."

Representative Judd contended that only a part of the record of American relations with China was made available in the White Paper. He said that 16 documents telling the other side of the story were left out.

Earlier, Republican Representative Harris Ellsworth charged that the White Paper was whitewash. He blamed China's present plight on a series of hopeless blunders by the Administration.

America's Action

In a speech to the House, Ellsworth said, "China has actually suffered at our hands. Our actions, more than theirs, have brought about Communist control of most of China." He said it is time that the United States puts aside the past policy of personal whim and individual theory and embarks upon a new blueprint of action. He did not, however, give the details for such a plan. He said, "otherwise we shall inevitably find our continent surrounded" by the Red Army.

Laying the blame for the collapse of Nationalist China directly on the late President Roosevelt and President Truman, Representative Ellsworth said, "I make the charge bluntly and without qualification that Roosevelt in his Yalta agreement, and activities of President Truman and his State Department people subsequently actually brought about the present state of collapse of the Nationalist government of China and placed that vast population under the control of the Russian government." —United Press.

The announcement as an answer to distorted reports by Western and Communist countries about a recent meeting between the Yugoslav charge d'affaires in Athens and the Greek deputy Foreign Minister.

It said the meeting in Athens was to lodge a protest against terrorism against Yugoslav citizens in Greece.

It added that the Yugoslavs were incensed about the sentencing to death in July by the Greeks of two Yugoslavs simply because they visited the Yugoslav Legation in Athens with the aim of seeking repatriation. —United Press.

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"I thought of it in bed the other night!"

London Not Keen On Formation Of Islamic Bloc

London, August 19.

British officials believed today that the question of an Islamic bloc would figure prominently in the conferences here between British exports and King Abdullah of Transjordan.

Abdullah is expected to seek British support for such a group; which would include the Arab countries of the Middle East and extend as far as Turkey and Pakistan. He arrived here last night.

The Islamic bloc subject probably will be discussed with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin. While strongly favouring closer co-operation of Arab countries in the Middle East, Mr. Bevin was understood to be doubtful as to the practicability of the new plan for Islamic grouping.

Compotent quarters here fear that such an ambitious scheme might create new difficulties and split the Arab states rather than knit them closer together.

The prevailing view in government circles still is that closer co-operation in the Middle East, particularly in the economic field, and systematic development of the territories in question is the best guarantee for growing welfare and ultimate pacification of the region.

The latest upheaval in Syria was seen as evidence that the Middle East pot still boils.

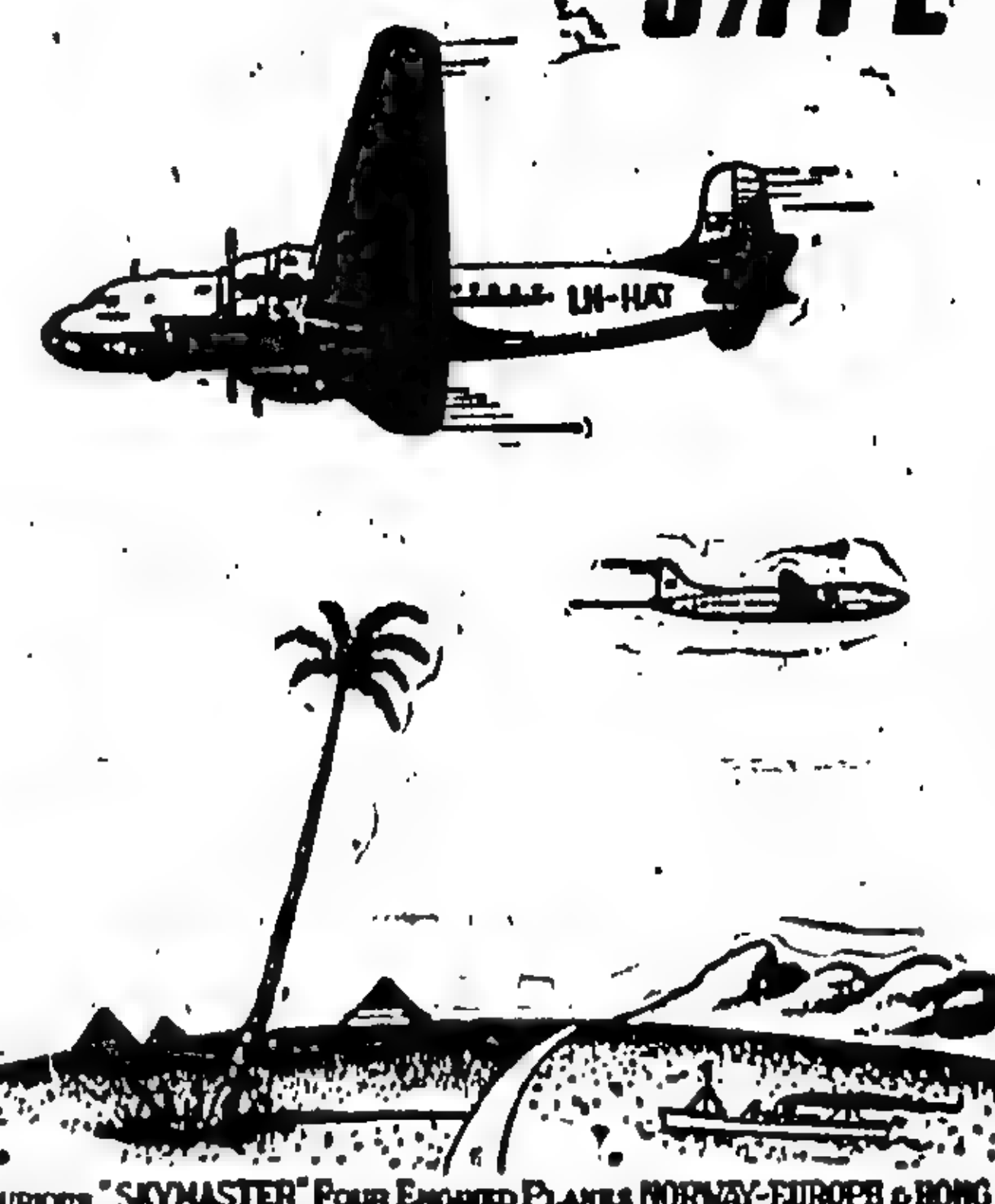
Warning Sounded

A warning from Sir Harold McMichael, former High Commissioner Palestine, that the Middle East nations should federate is being given close attention.

Arguments against the practicality of an Islamic bloc at present stress that opposition would most likely come from the core of the Arab League, Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia. It is believed, object because the influence they hold under the Arab League would be considerably reduced if the grouping included Turkey and, above all, Pakistan.

Experts on Middle East affairs also argue in this connection that Pakistan, the strongest partner in such an alliance, would most probably claim leadership, while Turkey, watching over the

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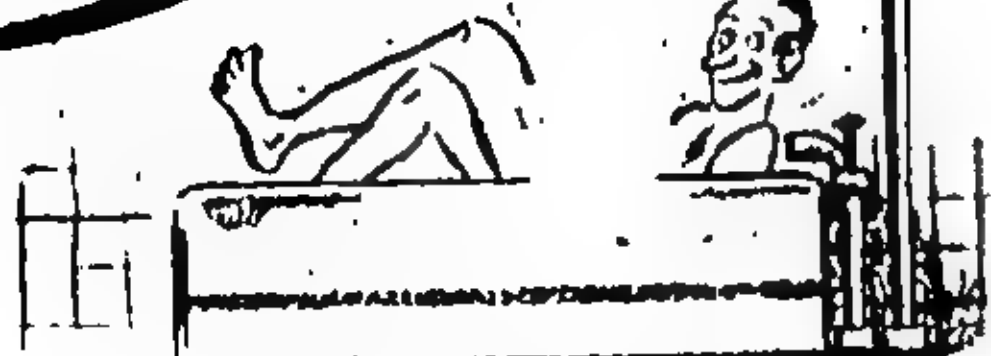
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PLANTERS FIGHT TAXES AS WELL AS BANDITS

Malaya, the Commonwealth's biggest dollar earner, faces a crisis.

By **MARTIN HUTTON**

Brickbats For Britain

By **JOHN DRUMMOND**

FIGURES, issued from Washington today show a slump in June bridge.

The drop in marriages in America's favourite matrimonial month is a faithful reflection of the nation's current economic pattern of delaying until prices go down, of waiting until the future looks brighter.

The walls of anguish from Washington and Wall Street grow louder hourly. Every American and his first cousin is cutting Britain in her dollar dilemma.

The recent survey across the land, but the gist of the complaints echoes the editorials in all the newspapers, like this from the New York "Daily Mirror":

"The cost of Socialism has to be added to every item Britain produces. . . . Socialism defeats itself because it wipes out the normal incentives which spur human beings to their finest efforts. . . . How the character of a nation can change! The Britain of legend and of history—merry, hearty, lusty, deep-drinking and beef-eating, becomes the Britain of Cripps and Attlee—and 24 cents worth of meat a week."

Other newspapers hit harder, but I've yet to read one concede that the character of a nation can change! The Britain of legend and of history—merry, hearty, lusty, deep-drinking and beef-eating, becomes the Britain of Cripps and Attlee—and 24 cents worth of meat a week."

The export duty averages about five per cent. The Federation of Malaya relies on this tax for the bulk of its revenue.

In Singapore best grades of rubber are now fetching about 32 cents a pound.

A planter explained to me what this meant in terms of profit and loss. "Thirty-two cents per year would have meant a fair profit," he said, "but since the war costs of production have trebled, chiefly because of higher wages. Of the 32 cents at least 19 go in wages and another eight for estate running costs, salaries and rehabilitation. Then there is the export tax."

The industry is still awaiting its share of war damage compensation. "If this could be paid now we could probably tide over the bad period," said Sir Sydney Palmer.

Some estates with big financial backing and new, high-yielding trees, are undoubtedly still making profit, but the smallholder is having a difficult time. In most cases his small collection of trees are old and low yielding. He is a lucky man who can produce an average of 250 lbs. of rubber in a month. This rubber he sells through a local merchant, and he probably gets little more than 6d. a pound for it—a monthly income of about £6!

When the terror hit Malaya just over a year ago observers the world over waited with interest to see how rubber production would be affected.

To their surprise 1948 proved a record. This year also shows indications of being a good year. In the first five months the output was 470,426 tons, about 17,000 tons less than the first five months of 1947.

The terror itself has not in fact hit production as much as the uneasy months which preceded it, when agitators—now dead, imprisoned, exiled, or in hiding—were stirring up trouble, discontent and strikes on estates.

Despite some tree-killing by bandits, and despite the strain their activities impose on the life of the planter, tapping the rubber trees goes on as usual, although, on some estates, being delayed by thick jungle now lying "fallow."

But with big production figures there is a fear that many trees have been "over milked." When the terror was at its worst it was for too risky for a white man to go stirring or walking in the depths of an estate and, unsupervised, many native tappers, instead of making a small incision drew off more latex (the milky fluid from the rubber tree) than the tree should economically yield.

On the production side of the rubber problem wages cuts are unthinkable at present. The cost of living is still high. Wage cuts or large-scale unemployment would provide magnificent weapons for the Communists.

Yet some rubber leaders have warned: "Wages must be cut and unemployment is a certainty unless the industry gets a subsidy."

Costs Trebled

What are the immediate problems facing planters in Malaya? The most publicised is, of course, the bandit terror, now in its second year. Planters and their staffs have suffered not only physically but mentally as well.

But Sir Sydney was referring not to the terror but to domestic production problems, which have become acute as the world price of rubber has declined.

"We are double-taxed," complain the planters. "Not only do we have to pay an export tax to the Malaya Government on all rubber leaving the country but now we are going to be liable for income tax on profits made—if any."

The export duty averages about five per cent. The Federation of Malaya relies on this tax for the bulk of its revenue.

In Singapore best grades of rubber are now fetching about 32 cents a pound.

A planter explained to me what this meant in terms of profit and loss. "Thirty-two cents per year would have meant a fair profit," he said, "but since the war costs of production have trebled, chiefly because of higher wages. Of the 32 cents at least 19 go in wages and another eight for estate running costs, salaries and rehabilitation. Then there is the export tax."

The industry is still awaiting its share of war damage compensation. "If this could be paid now we could probably tide over the bad period," said Sir Sydney Palmer.

Some estates with big financial backing and new, high-yielding trees, are undoubtedly still making profit, but the smallholder is having a difficult time. In most cases his small collection of trees are old and low yielding. He is a lucky man who can produce an average of 250 lbs. of rubber in a month. This rubber he sells through a local merchant, and he probably gets little more than 6d. a pound for it—a monthly income of about £6!

The rubber producers also look hopefully to a revival of international trade. For given world conditions, the experts say, the rubber output of both America's synthetic factories and Malaya's estates could find good and profitable markets.

New Challenge

But looming above all these problems is the challenge of synthetic rubber.

The United States took over research into synthetic rubber where Germany left off. This research was a war-time measure and America spared neither brains nor expense.

Some experts say that good as synthetic is now it will be even better, and will equal—if not beat—natural rubber in many fields, especially in tyre production.

On the other hand Sir Eric MacFadyen, a leading figure in the rubber world, said recently: "Don't worry about synthetic production in the long run. We have a better article to sell."

Many Malayan producers do share this view. They realise the challenge must be met and fought.

But the solution to Malaya's difficulties is not entirely in the hands of the planters. The solution depends largely upon the American Government's purchasing plans for strategic raw materials, and upon international trade discussions.

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"A-ay! Neither of us seems to be making any progress; would you care to swap?"

CRICKET'S ROOTIN' TOOTIN' COUSIN

By **JAMES BROUGH**

My neighbour, in a frenzy, has just torn off his shirt. "Molder that umpire!" he yells. "Knock a hole in his head!"

Cow-bells clang and whistles shriek. Derivative handclapping thuds out in the stands with a tom-tom beat. "We want a hit! We want a hit!" the spectators chant.

This is baseball, the all-American game of sweat and sweat. The temperature hovers at 90. For three hours and more 20,000 people will squirm and jump in the piercing sun, perspiration draining down their faces, voices cracked, and eardrums tingling as they boo and cheer for the frantic fun of it.

This is the game of madness, magic, and mystery that brings 55,000,000 fans clicking through the turnstiles every year.

This is the sport with the highest pay, the loudest ballyhoo in the world, intrinsically American because nowhere else will it thrive except among the copy-catting Japanese.

Electric Organ Welcomes Fans

Through ranks of hard-wood seats, up and down the concrete stairways, a rabble of vendors push their way.

"Get your popcorn, get your crackerjack," they plead. "Who wants ice-cream? I got ice-cream," they rasp. "Here's beer, frankfurters and ice-cold beer."

The crowd that filters in, to the gurgle of an electric organ's music, would be as big any day of the season for the 154 games every team plays.

Everywhere in the city and for a thousand miles around radio loudspeakers pick up the commentators in cars and buses, homes and restaurants. Television cameras take the field.

The crowd starts peeling down to its underwear, munching and swallowing its first snacks.

Mugs and plates are of cardboard to protect the three umpires from the hazards of flying glass and china.

Nothing can be done to protect them from outraged fans who once in a while try to throttle them.

Millions Wagered On Matches

More money is bet on results than on all the race-tracks, though bookies are barred and stakes are illegal.

An estimated minimum of \$500,000,000 a year is wagered in the Eastern States alone, where the Big League heroes strut their stuff on the orange dust of the field called a "diamond."

The players lumber out from their "dugouts" on the perimeter of the elephantine trot that marks their kind, and get a reception to be heard two miles off.

These are the gum-chewing huskies who can make a 500ft. power-drive over the stadium walls, the spindly pitchers who send the ball curving at 90 m.p.h. and more from their horny hands.

Their costume is archaic but nipped by every small boy in the U.S., virtually unchanged since baseball conquered America half a century ago: light leather running shoes with spikes for traction (and occasionally for digging into an unpopular opponent); heavy wool socks, flannel knicker-bogers, and long-sleeved vest under a flannel shirt; wide-peak cap to keep the persistent sun from their eyes (it's reinforced for the batter to protect his head from the whirlwind deliveries of the pitcher).

The "catcher" behind the batter puts on a mobile cage, the fielders a leather glove like a swollen brown hand.

Three is Magic Number

A mystic rule of three governs the game, nobody knows why—it just happened.

Nine men to a team; 60ft. from the raised mound of the pitcher to the "plate" where the batter stands; 90ft. between each of the four bases; three attempted swings of the ball before the batter is struck out.

"Gentlemen," in the Mold sense is a word seldom applicable to ball-players.

They are given to chewing, alcohol, and spitting in the dust or on their hands—sense, soldiering professionals in a rowdy, roustabout game. "Sportman-ship" is another rare phenomenon in a sport where victory justifies the means.

If you decide it's glorified rounders don't spread the opinion, because skirmishing is frequent in the stands.

A lot of talk, complicated as a lawyer's brief, governs every move on the diamond.

Suddenly 20,000 sweating spectators are on their feet in a

skull-splitting chorus of jungle yells, whoops, screams, and exultation.

A batter has smashed a ball high into the stands, where favour-draped boys scramble for it in the mistaken belief it will entitle them to a future free admission.

Free Suit For A Big Hit

The batter races round the diamond, 120 yards non-stop, a "home run" worth three points. He will receive a presentation package of 10 assorted breakfast foods from a sporting manufacturer.

If he had managed to bounce the ball off a narrow strip under the scoreboard—an event so rare that records carry no mention of it—he would earn another reward. Hit sign-win suit," says the announcement of a benevolent tailor, Abe Sisk.

It's a reasonable assumption that every man—and many women—in the audience has played baseball on and off throughout his life.

To be a ball-player is the American dream in school and adolescence. Slum-ridden immigrants knew the name of Babe Ruth, who made \$800,000 at the game, when they had never heard of President Coolidge.

Rusties can recite the record book when they can scarcely read a newspaper.

Jittery Joe DiMaggio, the game's current Mr. Big, will earn \$25,000 this year. A good umpire is paid \$8,000 for a season's exposure to daily threats of mayhem.

'Seventh Innings Stretch'

Now the whole crowd slowly stands, mops off with grimy handkerchiefs, and sits again.

This is the ritual of the "seventh-innings stretch," when aching backs are straightened and trousers eased off the sticky benches. There are nine innings in all—that rule of three again—and the stretch happens in every game everywhere after each team has made seven attempts to knock out, rule.

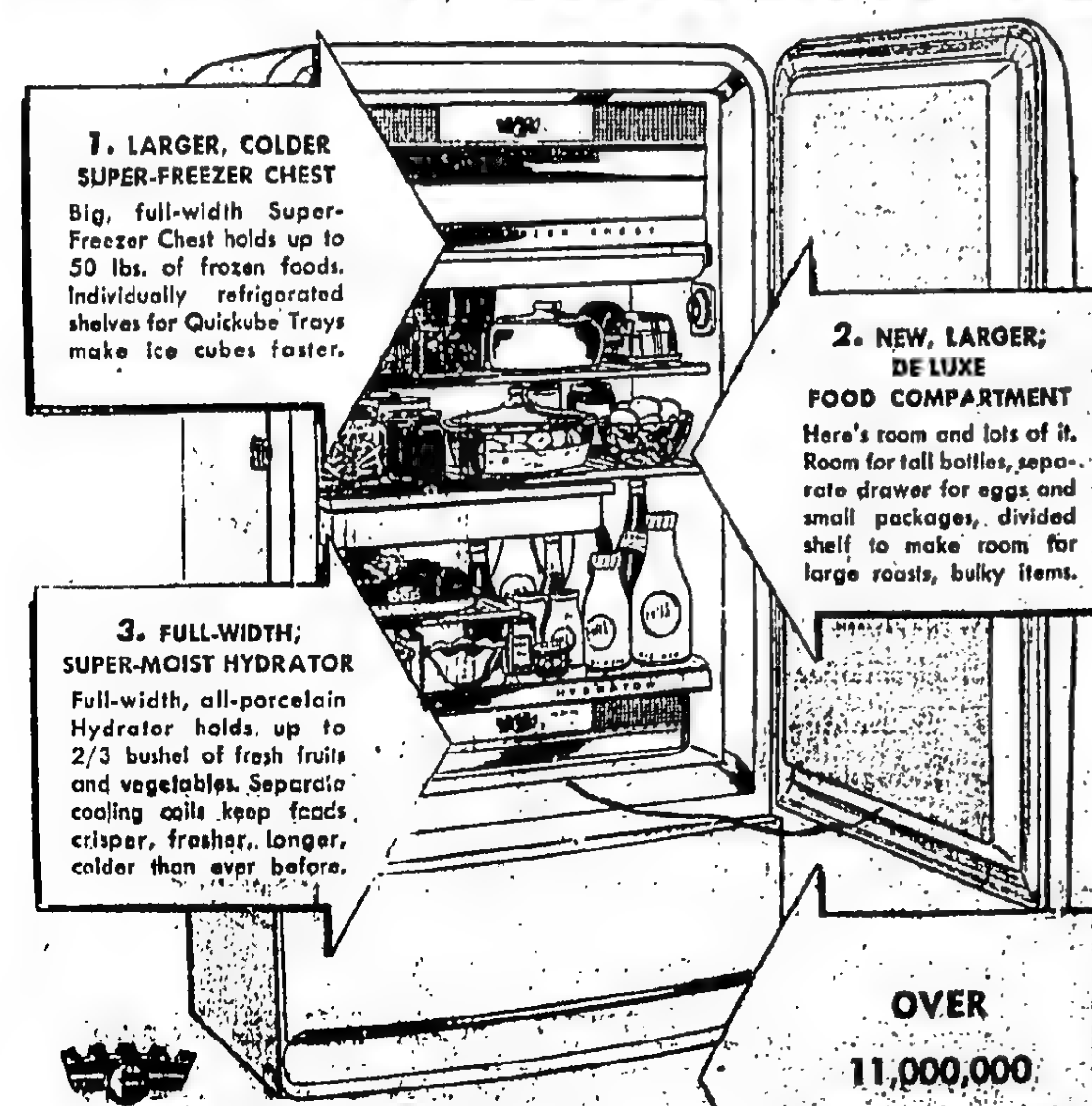
Ristorians, who have no clear idea how the game stayed, anyway, are stumped for an explanation.

What made baseball the all-American sport?

The answer from the historians, the theorists, and columnists is usually the same: "An American like to sit in the sun, take off his shirt, and enjoy himself."

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Jinja—that, believe it or not—is the name.

It's a straggling, one-horse African township on Lake Victoria, hard by the Mountains of the Moon, where the White Nile is born of equatorial sun on eternal snow.

It has the only golf club in the world that allows members to remove balls from the hippo-hoof-marks which supplement the bunkers as hazards.

It's the setting for the Empire's most exciting development project—the harnessing of the Nile to irrigate the Sudan and Egypt and to provide hydro-electric power to lighten this dark British Protectorate of Uganda.

For years now Mr. Winston Churchill stood here watching the Nile cascade over the rapids, and he dreamed a dream. "So much power running to waste," he wrote. "Such a lever to control the natural forces of Africa cannot but excite and stimulate the imagination. And what time to make the immortal Nile begin its journey by diving through a turbine."

The Beginnings

Today I stood on the self-same spot with a young British engineer and watched the beginnings of this dream come true.

As the Nile rushed over the rapids a small army of African laborers worked at a snail's pace laying the foundations of the new Jinja.

"The name doesn't inspire them," said the engineer dryly. "This is the slowest and most expensive labour force in the world."

No wonder this project gripped the imagination of Mr. Churchill nearly half a century ago.

Lovely Lake

This lovely Lake Victoria, right on the Equator, 4,000ft. above sea level, is the size of Scotland and the third largest lake in the world. And today again believe it or not British engineers are to dam the Nile at Jinja and raise the level of the lake by more than three feet.

This will provide the Sudan and Egypt with a reservoir for the rest of time; will give Uganda 150,000 kilowatts of power for new industries which may change the face of this country.

Says Brigadier F. G. Hawes, chief civil engineer to the Uganda Electricity Board, who are handling the scheme: "It's the irrigation engineer's dream come true."

It's a great and imaginative project which even dwarfs the groundnut scheme in nearby Tanganyika. Everyone here is charged with enthusiasm to get the job done by 1963. But many fear that this scheme—just as with the groundnut—is being much "overplayed" by home politicians.

Extravagant Words
Men on the spot are alarmed at some of the extravagant claims made by a Government spokesman in the House of Commons. Jinja has been variously described as potentially one of the great industrial centres of the world; as a future Detroit, and the hub of industrial Africa.

With great fervour Mr. Creech Jones has described the Government's intention to canalise the river to the Mountains of the Moon and bring down copper by the canalised river and across Lake Victoria to a smelting works at Jinja.

Jinja have also been expressed that a steel works, cotton factories, and various other industries will quickly spring up.

No one in Uganda wants to pour cold water on these fine ideas. But they do point out that so far the survey of the river to the Mountains of the Moon has not been completed, that no one is sure yet how much copper exists and whether it would be

practicable to bring it down by a canalised river.

They fear, in fact, that the magic ring of the Mountains of the Moon has led to more than a little political "moonshine."

Greatest Progress

Writes Mr. Austin Duffield, editor of the "Uganda Herald": "While there will be great progress in East and Central Africa in many directions the territories are determined to build from the ground upwards and not from the clouds downwards."

"Uganda believes in this great scheme, but the exaggerated claims that have been made do the country a great disservice." Right-kept in proportion—this is the most encouraging Empire development scheme I have seen on this tour.

The possibility of developing hydro-electric power on the Nile was examined in 1935 and 1936, and in 1947 the Uganda Electricity Board was set up for the purpose.

For two years delicate discussions took place between Uganda, the Sudan, and Egypt, and the fact that agreement was reached with Egypt a few months ago is a high tribute to these conducting the Nile.

Uganda stood firm on her claim that Lake Victoria should be used for storing Egypt's water. This, it was claimed, would enable Uganda to utilise a larger discharge for power development and would provide Egypt with nearly all the storage required.

Egypt Signed

Eventually Egypt signed on the dotted line. For the past 50 years she has been trying to increase her water supply, and the problem has become more acute with the rapid increase in the population.

The whole project will cost about £12,000,000. The Egyptian Parliament has voted £1,500,000 to be spent as follows:

- (1) £100,000 for the extra three feet on the dam to enable Lake Victoria to be used for storage;
- (2) £1,000,000 to the Uganda Electricity Board as compensation for potential power lost by the board; and
- (3) £3,400,000 as compensation for disturbances round the shores of Lake Victoria caused by raising the water level.

It's a two-way deal—water for the parched lands of Egypt and power and light for British Uganda. But the negotiations struck many snags, and some times it almost seemed that the Churchill dream might never come true.

Going On

I am happy to report that now nothing can stop it. Says Mr. C. B. Westlake, who made the original survey for the Government: "If the development of hydro-electric power on the Victoria Nile had been undertaken 40 years ago, industry would have flourished and many Africans would by now have become skilled engineers and craftsmen. And East Africa would have been enabled to play a far greater part in the economy of the British Commonwealth of Nations than has been possible without these resources."

Driving along these earthen roads fringed with primitive mud huts you will realise the truth of those words and the wisdom of that far-off Churchill vision.

Well, it's all happening now, and how Mr. Churchill would have enjoyed this morning's scene. British engineers and builders were moving in, a solitary bulldozer was engaged on clearing the bush, and just down the Nile someone had shot a giant crocodile.

The facilities of this one-horse town are being strained to the utmost—and only the hippo don't seem to care. They roamed over the golf course again last night.

Grocer Boy Made A Fortune

By EDWARD C. GAYLER

If you were asked to name like Rothschild, Pierpont Morgan, and Lazard would be the first to come to your mind, but there has just died a man who rose from being a grocer's boy to running the biggest private banking corporation in the world.

Yet on this side of the Atlantic he was an American—his name was hardly known outside banking circles.

Californian Amadeo Peter Giannini was born in 1870 of hard-working Italian immigrants. His working life started at the age of 12, when he went to work for his father. Seven years later he became a partner in the business, and at the age of 35 retired for the first time with a considerable fortune.

But Giannini could not enjoy his retirement without something to keep him occupied, so more for the sake of a hobby than to make more money, he started the Italian Bank, later known as the Bank of Italy.

He Buried Assets

His bank flourished locally, but his big chance came with disastrous earthquake in San Francisco in 1906. His bank was destroyed by one of the many fires raging at the time. In the general panic, he loaded his cash and securities and what books he could salvage on to an open dray and himself hauled them back to his home.

He buried his bank's assets in his garden and then went back to the ruined area looking for a site to start business again. He opened up in a ramshackle dock-side shed, lending money to people whose homes and shops had been destroyed and taking their valuables for safe custody.

During this time Giannini accumulated large sums in gold. In the following year, when panic struck the banking world and there was a general run on American banks many closed their doors and there were exciting scenes as depositors clamoured for their money. Giannini, however, paid out gold to every customer who asked for it.

By 1920, when he was 50, his businesses were so widely scattered that he formed the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, and "retired" again.

Gave Away Thousands

At that time he came to England for a holiday to learn golf, because he had once said that golf and business did not go together.

"Hard work has been my fun and my hobby," he said, but his car was wrecked with each new hobby.

When the Wall Street crash overtook financiers in 1929 Giannini went on lending and expanding. His assets at that time were valued at \$60,000,000.

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CHINA'S EAST STRONGHOLD

By RICHARD HUGHES

The future of Formosa, national China's last uneasy fortress, is engaging the anxious attention of General MacArthur and his slender military Qd. éppation Force in Japan.

Chiang Kai-shek's private offer of the beautiful rocky island to the United States for use as a base, on the eve of his official "resignation", has apparently been passed over by the U.S. State Department.

The offer was never popular with the U.S. Air Force, which wishes to concentrate on Okinawa as a base, and "Chiang" legal and constitutional right to make even unofficially, was in serious doubt.

(At the Cairo conference of 1942, it was decided that Formosa should be returned to China, and administration of the island was undertaken by the Chinese Republic at war's end. But until a Japanese peace treaty is signed, the territory is not formally a Chinese possession.)

Easily Defendable

If the island falls into the hands of the Chinese Communists, it will provide another strong potential base for the encirclement of Japan.

According to information available in high U.S. military circles in Tokyo, approximately 120,000 to 140,000 Chinese soldiers are crammed into the island, together with perhaps 100,000 Air Force and Navy personnel.

Given fighting heart, this force would be ample to defend Formosa with ease—particularly as the Chinese Reds at present have no air force worth the name. ("Has Nationalist China" acutely inquires U.S. navy officer.)

There are few suitable landing beaches. The coast generally is precipitous, with narrow and shallow beaches. But there is supreme cynical distrust in Tokyo of the de-

in the business sense and was always working to increase the power his millions gave him. He had no personal aversion to stock. Indeed, many years ago he publicly declared that he had no wish to die a millionaire.

No doubt it was with this in mind that all the time he was making fortunes he was quietly giving money away £100,000 at a time.

Giannini, who accepted every difficulty as a challenge to do better, is now dead, but the banking empire he built remains a monument to his determination and success.

moralised defenders will to fight. The army garrison includes perhaps 70,000 or 80,000 refugee soldiers from the three broken armies routed in the defence of Shanghai. Discipline of these units is at lowest ebb. Two local armies in training—the 6th and 80th—comprise from 50,000 to 80,000 men. Only the 80th is considered in any way reliable.

Unpopular

Governor Cheng Chen, unpopular and irresolute, is officially in command of Formosa's defences, but the real leader (in the absence of Chiang Kai-shek) is General Li-tzu Sun, technically in charge of military training.

General Sun, an intimate of Chiang and of Acting-President Tchang-kai Li, is a strong man and in able general who retains the loyalty at least of the 80th army.

In addition to its armed garrison, the island is also bulging with Kuomintang politicians and wealthy refugees from the mainland, and the population of Taipei alone has risen from 300,000 to 440,000.

More than 200 members of the legislative Yuan, 300 representatives of the Kuomintang national assembly, 100 members of the Kuomintang supervisory committee, with their families, are definitely known to have fled to Formosa from the mainland, carrying most of the Republic's gold reserve and much personal property.

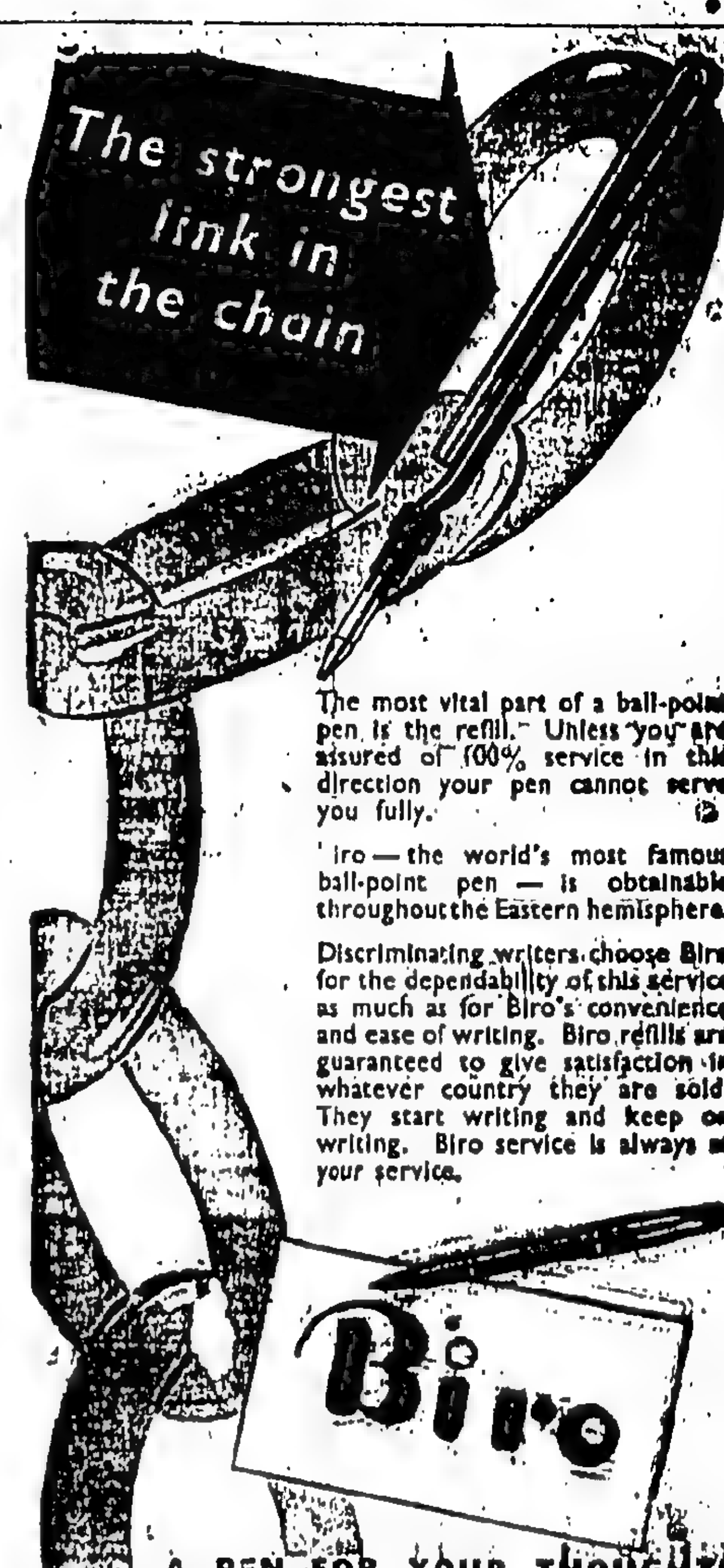
The wife of one Chinese general arrived on the island just before the fall of Shanghai with more than 200 pieces of baggage.

It is also known that, immediately after the fall of Nanking, the China National Aviation Corporation issued a reserve of 1,000 tickets for Formosa to important Government officials in Shanghai. It is presumed that most of these air tickets were used.

Chinese Disliked

The situation is further confused and complicated by the Chinese.

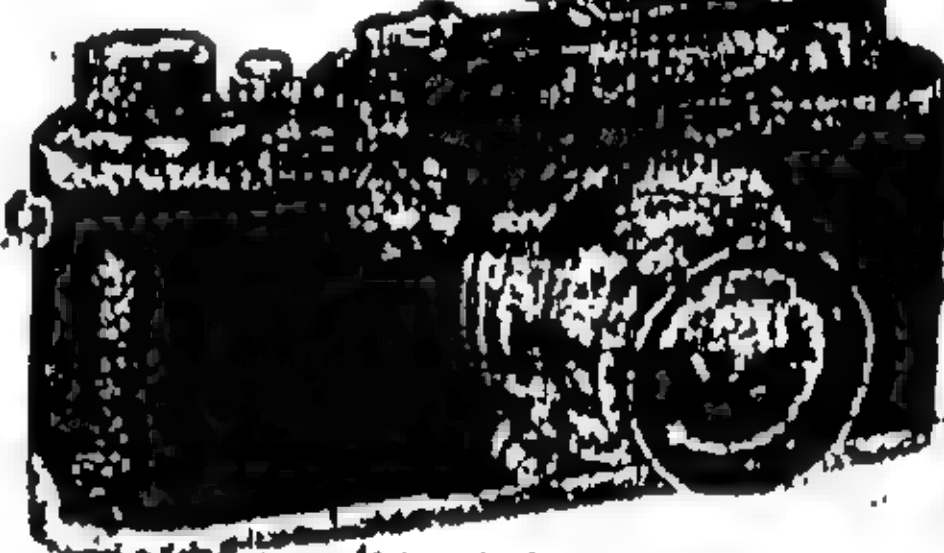
Formosa has an independent history and culture, and officers of the former U.S. "Magic" Force (Military Advisory Group in China) who returned to Japan via Formosa, agree with Allied diplomatic observers on the island that, if anything, the Formosans preferred to be governed by the Japanese, who were at least efficient and industrious, than by their new Chinese masters, who tend to be lazy and dishonest.



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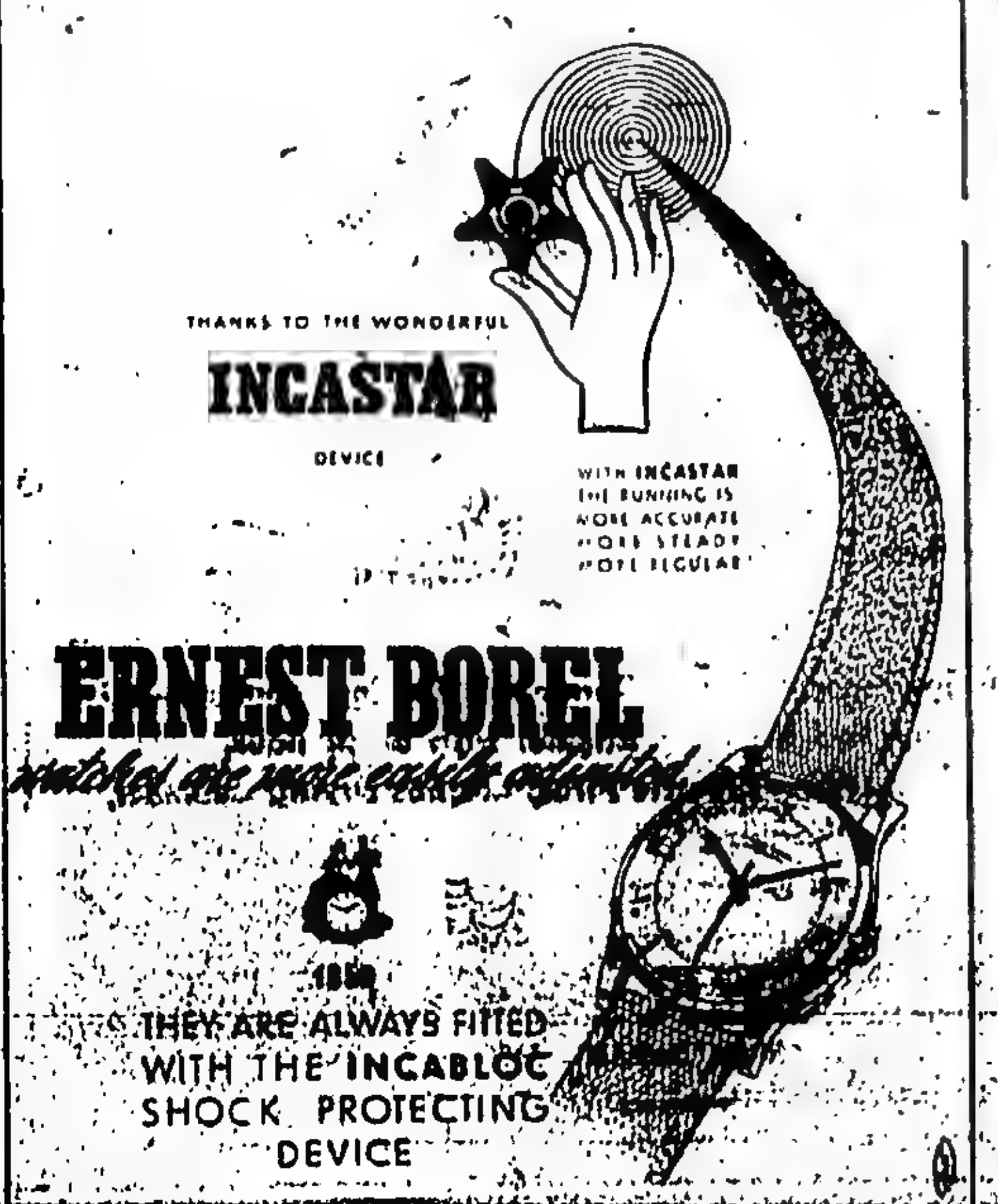
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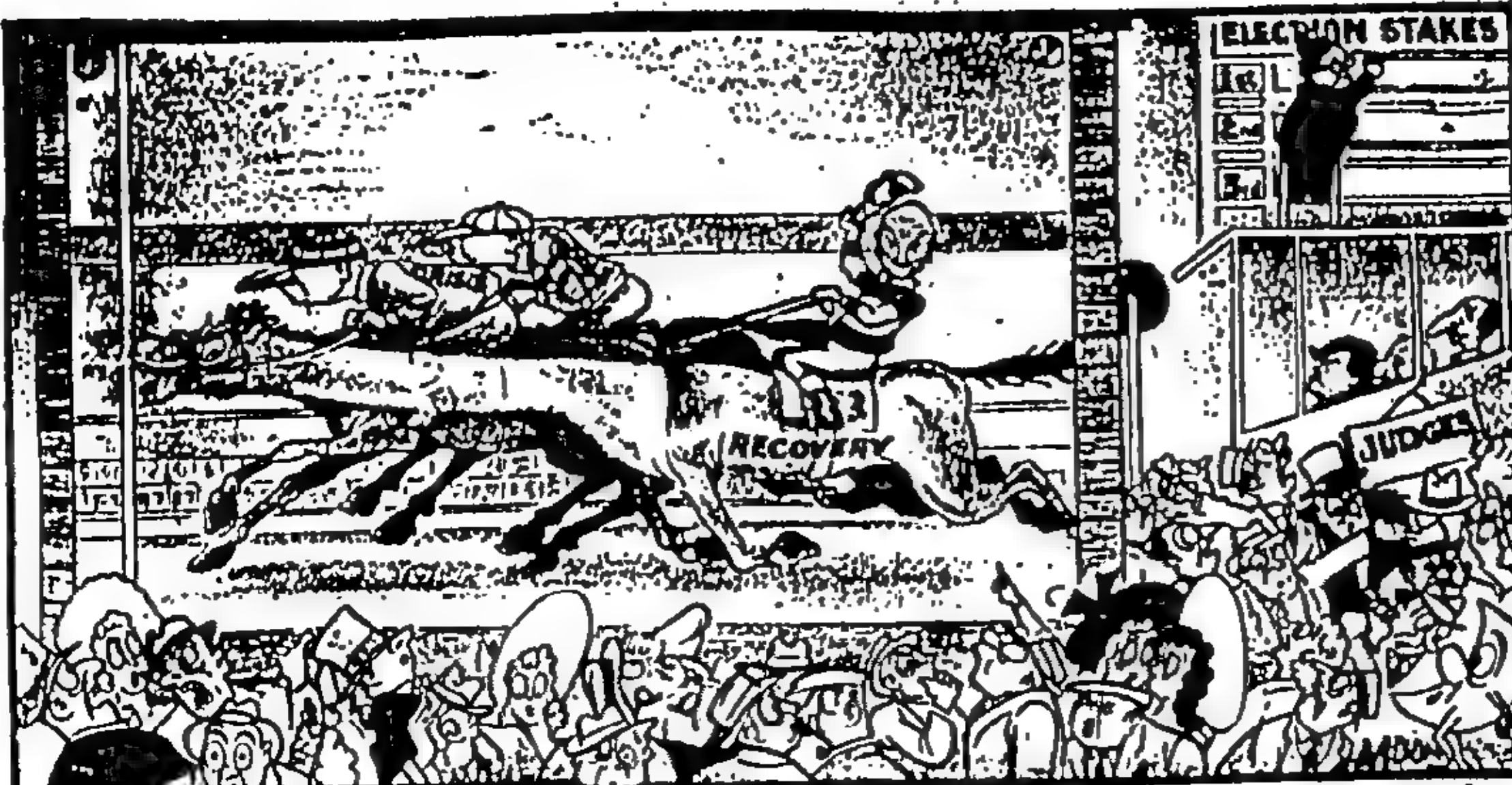


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Army Ready For Action As Finnish Strike Wave Spreads; Reds Adamant

Helsinki, August 19.

A few hours after the Army was alerted for action today, the Finnish Trades Union Federation threatened four Communist-led unions with expulsion unless their striking members returned to work by next Wednesday.

The Army was ordered to be ready for action against pickets who molest workers who obeyed the Government's "return to work" appeal. The unions threatened with expulsion unless they called off their unofficial strikes by midnight on Tuesday are the Transport, Provision, Forestry and Timber Floaters' Unions.

Gigantic Smuggling Ring Found

New York, August 19.

The break-up of a drug smuggling ring said to be the largest in history was revealed today by the Federal Narcotics Bureau with the arrest of a wealthy Peruvian.

The authorities said the ring had shipped more than \$5,000,000 worth of illegal cocaine into the United States last year alone. The total weight for the single year's traffic was estimated at 220 pounds of pure cocaine which was diluted with milk, sugar or opium salts to make between one and two tons for sale to drug addicts.

Edmundo Balazero, aged 48, Peruvian-born naturalised United States citizen, alleged leader of the ring, was arrested on Thursday night. The existence of the narcotics gang was revealed by United States and Peruvian investigators at his arraignment today. They said the ring has been under surveillance for more than two years.

Imports Stopped

The assistant United States attorney, Joseph Martin, said the United States government last October shut off all imports of cocaine from Peru in an effort to catch and wipe out smugglers.

After the Peruvian government protested to the United Nations against the shut-off of legal imports, Martin said a compromise was reached regarding importation. He said this action shut down six Peruvian legitimate refiners and eight bootleg ones, severely limiting the supplies of the smuggling ring.

He said this sent Balazero to Italy in what was said to be an attempt to see deported Charles Luciano. Whether Balazero actually saw the notorious New York gangster or brought back the drugs from Italy was not immediately disclosed. — United Press

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DENUNCIATION OF YUGOSLAVIA NO SURPRISE TO UK

London, August 19.

Moscow's denunciation of Yugoslavia as an ally has not come as a surprise to observers in London. Indeed the Soviet campaign against Marshal Tito has been following the set Communist strategy so well that the latest development emerges as the most telling proof of the poverty of Communist policy. Marshal Tito first prevented the ground from being cut from him by his dismissal of the Russian Military Mission to his country.

With the opportunity of organising a coup d'etat being thus lessened, Communist dictators then began to apply political pressure, and Yugoslavia was repudiated by the Comintern. Whether this was expected to force the Marshal back to the Red fold one may only surmise but the fact that it did not, brought forth the usual flood of vituperation from the Soviet and its satellite press and radio stations.

Accusation followed accusation, followed by the economic blockade of Yugoslavia and now by the declaration that the Soviet Government can no longer consider the Yugoslav Government as an ally of the Soviet Union. This last is accompanied by the threat that Moscow will no longer support Yugoslavia's claim for territory. This move is plainly intended to cause a break between Yugoslavia's people and their leaders.

Ironically the action promises to be much different. The Moscow campaign, far from having been successful, has during the past few months been having the opposite effect.

Statements which have been broadcast to the Yugoslavs from Russian-controlled stations have been so lacking in truth that they have created a general feeling of doubt as to all Red utterances amongst those who were reported to be won over.

False Statement

For instance, the Yugoslavs were told once that they were so terrorised that they refused to go out at night. Nationalists who heard this knew perfectly well such was far from a fact. Or top of the radio campaign there was then imposed an economic blockade. This, instead of turning the populace towards the East, has aroused considerable indignation instead. The net result of both these phases of the campaign is to antagonise people both towards Soviet broadcasts and to lead routes of supply.

The question as to what will happen next naturally arises. One thing appears to be certain: current trend in Yugoslavia is not pleasing to the Communist dictators who would rather see their orders carried out without demur. That they have not been indicates a weakening in the structure which they have been so determined to erect and no one can say to what extent such a flaw may affect other sections. It may be safely assumed that if Marshal Tito and his people cannot obtain the essential commodities they need from the East they will turn for them to the West. The Soviet sphere is not the only producing area in the world but once allow new links between supply and demand to be established and it will become harder to turn back the clock. Not only so, but with increased competition, it will become still more difficult to prevent others from following suit and buying what they want from outside the Communist ring.

elations that Utopia is only round the corner and would have been already reached but for interference from some outsider. Yugoslavia apparently now has decided not to be thus further blinded and many of those nations which still remain satellites must be feeling that they should have received more consideration. ~~Some of the~~ In unity lies strength, but human beings are not like sticks. They crouch together when it is freely for their common good. And that does not coincide with Soviet ideology.

Give-Away U.S. Radio Programmes

New York, August 19.

The American Broadcasting Company said today that it would make no change in its give-away programmes and would begin legal action immediately in an attempt to prove none of them was a lottery.

This network was the first of the big four to make a statement following a Federal Communications Commission ruling which threatened to kill an estimated 35 network give-away shows which have annual jackpots totalling US\$2,000,000.

The statement said: "The American Broadcasting Company believes the new definitions announced by the FCC, stigmatising many radio and television give-away programmes as lotteries, are not in the public interest and an invalid attempt to extend existing law. All programmes broadcast over ABC facilities are legal and none is a lottery."

It said also that the programme against which the ruling was directed were extremely popular. **Entertainment Value** "They have high entertainment value and are listened to with enjoyment by millions of people daily."

The Federal Communications Commission had issued new rules which would knock radio give-away programmes off the air, effective from October 1.

It cited the Communications Act of 1934 which provides that no radio station "shall knowingly permit the broadcasting of any advertisement or information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance or any lists of prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme."

The FCC has no authority to supervise particular programmes on the radio and mentioned none in announcing the new rules. However, it can refuse to renew station licences. — United Press.

OPIUM CARGO SEIZED IN NY

New York, August 19.

Customs agents today seized 15 pounds of opium valued at \$50,000 which they discovered aboard the steamship, Pioneer Lake.

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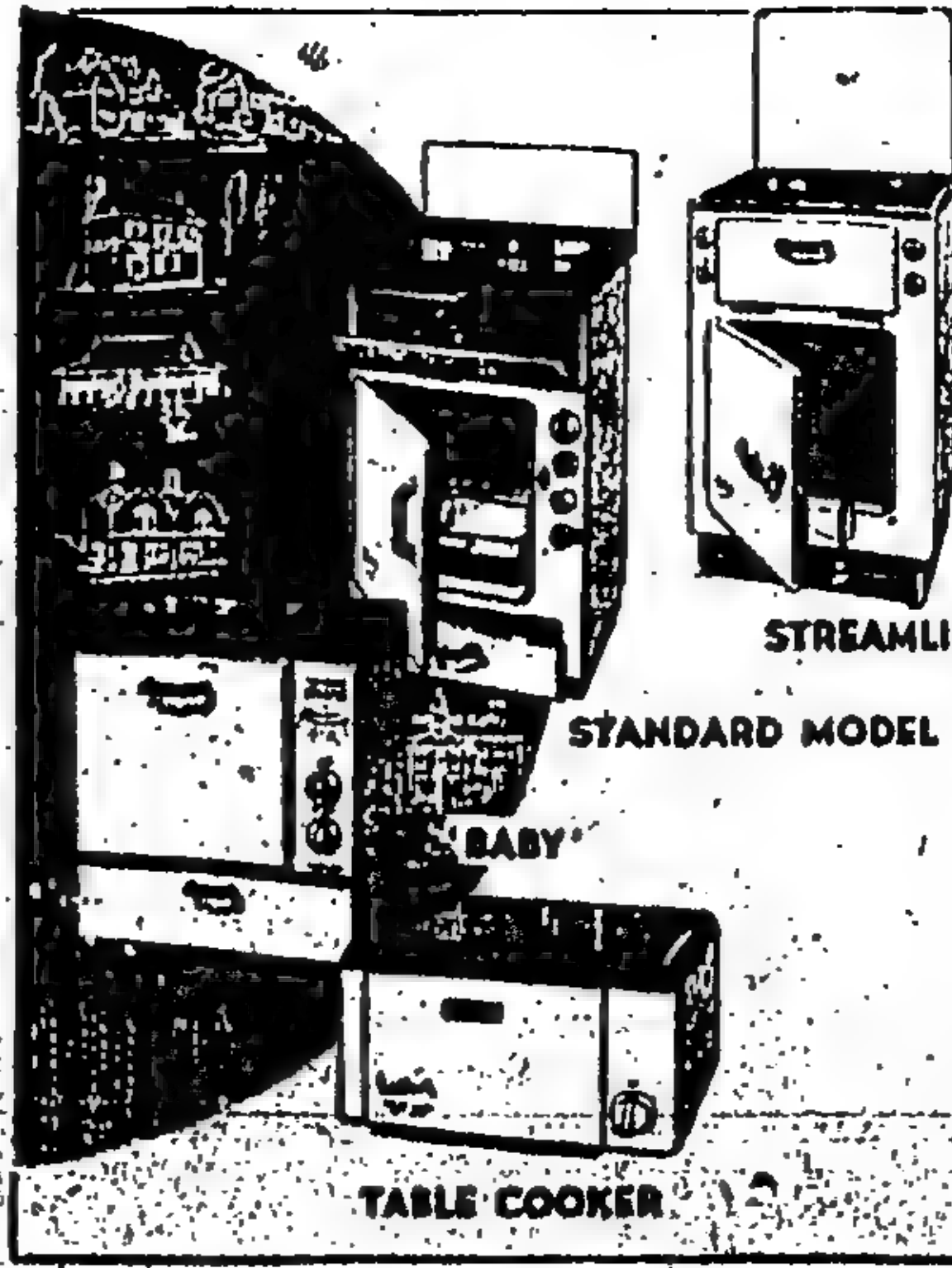
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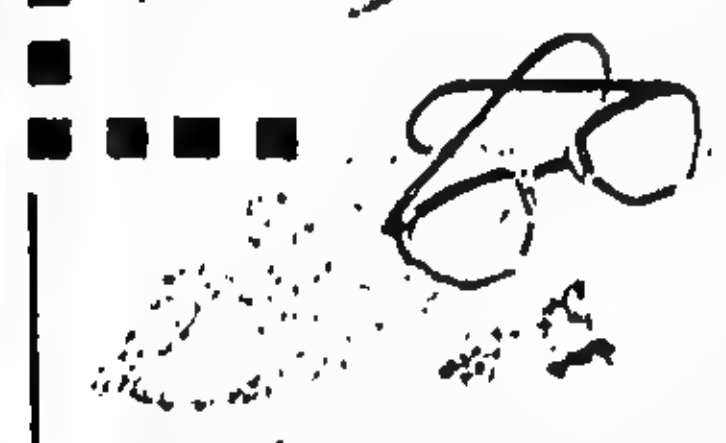
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PRINCE BECOMES A RED

By JENNY NICHOLSON

He stood poised for a moment with a family photograph album in his hand—the first Pan Radziwill (where we say mister, originally meaning master, the Poles say "pan," meaning lord).

Everyone in the new People's Poland is a lord. And Prince Christophe Radziwill, who has thrown in his lot with the Communists, has dropped his title and become a plain lord like everyone else.

A handful of small family portraits which had been saved for him by his parents were hung carefully on the stained walls of his room in Warsaw.

Standing there in the early afternoon light, he looked, almost comically, an aristocrat of the old regime.

In Buchenwald

Pan Radziwill shares this room with his son and daughter (his daughter is reading 'Thackeray' in Polish).

"Don't you find it hard to live like this when you have been brought up and lived most of your life in space, elegance, and privacy?" I asked him.

He smiled and said honestly: "Buchenwald was, perhaps, a good training for the simpler life." (He had a thick, shaggy beard and jaw broken during five years in concentration camp).

Carefully, indeed, lovingly (I nearly wrote nostalgically) he turned the pages of the album with his rough hands. And there was the other life: huge palaces, the standing in great forests, the pictures of his father, Prince Radziwill, in Warsaw, looking very proud and very jolly, tea parties on the lawn under the cedars, the women elegant and unveiled, his children, proudly formally round their mother.

"My wife is in Krakow. She suffers from melancholia since Ravensbruck."

He turned over another page.

"It was a life rich in every way. And when Poland got a Com-

munist Government he could have tried to get away to the Western world. But he chose to go the way of New Poland.

He is a member of the Democratic Party and edits a small party newspaper. The Democratic Party has united with the Communist Party but not yet become completely absorbed by it, so presumably it still has its reservations about Communism.

Even so, Pan Radziwill is called the "Red Prince" and is excellent propaganda for the Communists because it shows that their ideas can appeal to someone who loses so much by accepting them.

Estates Divided

But for a plan laid out by the Government, whose family has been identified with the history of Poland since it started from the Baltic to the Black Sea his present way of life might seem pathetic.

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What is rather ironic is that though Radziwill supports the Communist dialectical materialism, the peasant who works on what were once his estates, haven't the least idea what the prince means, and are strongly opposed to the aspect of it which concerns them.

Forgetting them to accept it will take half a generation. Force will bring it about more quickly, but Poles don't like being forced to do things.

When it comes to the question of the Church, the Democratic Party and all the people like

Radziwill—who we would call fellow travellers—must have a reservation. Ninety per cent. of the Polish people are Catholics. Radziwill is a Catholic. No good Catholic can be a good Marxist because Marxism is atheistic.

The under-educated don't realise that sooner or later they have got to choose between one and the other.

At the moment Poland is in a state of preparing for Socialism in which they will develop Communism. And when Communism comes they will have to decide—Radziwill will have to decide—to throw in his lot with one side or the other.

Jail Without Trial

But meanwhile an Alice in Wonderland situation exists—the Government is helping the Catholics rebuild their churches—even to build new ones—to please the people and at the same time doing everything they can to undermine them—to please themselves.

And the people continue to go to church on Sundays and work for the Government the rest of the week. For, although it was forced on them, administratively, this is the most efficient Government that Poland has ever had. It doesn't mean that it doesn't suffer from all the unwieldiness of a new world bureaucracy—all the paraphernalia of frustration—the jungles of forms and uncharted seas of regulations.

And that doesn't mean either that they are not periodically in dread of the U.R., the secret police which throws people into prison without charges and keeps them there for weeks, months, or years without trial—that they aren't very frightened of forced-labour camps.

Food Plentiful

To the people of Warsaw the fabulous riches of the city alone is enough to make them support the Government. Apart from living quarters, which are quickly being built, necessities are easy enough for everyone. Food (often with the exception of meat), soap, cigarettes, drink and sweets are all plentiful and cheap enough for everybody. Clothes aren't as easy, but it doesn't look as if anybody much in Poland cares deeply what they wear.

The people who will suffer in the end are the creative artists who will be supported by the State and will therefore be expected to create what the State wants, which will presumably be the end of all good poets, writers, and artists who need to be free from dictation.

The people who suffer most now are the middle classes, who cling to their privacy, comforts, capital, and private enterprises, knowing that in the end they will be wrecked by them.

There aren't many of these, though, because so many of them have refused to come back to Poland, or have been liquidated for opposing the Government.

Radziwill is better off. He has not tried to sling the old life. He has dramatically and completely relinquished it.

As he let me out of the main door of the flat he pointed down the dark passage, almost impassable with the overflow from the other rooms: "Six families live in this one flat," he said, in a downy, ancestral gallery and said: "There are, if such things interest you, six Rubens along there."

And as I started down the stairs which can't have been washed for months, he called after me in a merry "See you at the Potocki's ball-tonight!" sort of way: "And one bath. It is very lucky to have a bath."

Fingers Crossed

When the war ended the shipper naturally expected to be enabled to resume shipments. But all of them were much better off for some time during the war, when there were practically no shipments to Britain. For a certain period there was a lively demand for part from the United States—largely due to a somewhat belated discovery that the wine and valuable qualities as a tonic!

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Today the shippers are hoping against hope that the Anglo-Portuguese finance and trade talks now going on in Lisbon will produce something to their advantage.

"We don't go so far as to dream of a return to the golden age of the three-bottle man," said Mr. Victor Delefore, a member of one of the oldest port-shipping firms. "But we do think that it would be in the interest of Britain to give us a fair chance to keep this old trade going."

'Pipes' Down

Last year the shippers were allowed to send only 12,000 pipes—1,380,000 gallons.

Before the war they were sending more than 4,000,000 gallons—nearly three times as much.

At the present moment they are anxiously awaiting the verdict from Whitehall regarding the import quota for this year.

The quota is shared among the shippers—there are more than 80, including Portuguese—according to the quantities they were exporting to Britain in 1939.

This means that those whose trade at that time was mainly with other countries—since im-



"I got tired of all those other dials."

LITTLE CHURCH CHOIR WINS WORLD FAME

By J. BARCLAY-BARR

In the year 1936 a choir was born. It was a unique choir when it started. It is, still. Even that hard-bitten impresario, Sol Hurok—who introduced such people as Chaliapine, Isadora Duncan, Pavlova, Marian Anderson, and Arthur Rubinstein to the United States, and who is taking the Lutoski Girls' Choir on a six-week tour of North America—admits there is nothing in the world today quite like it.

To say that Arthur E. Davies is the father of the choir is as true now as it was 13 years ago when he, pianist and choirmaster in a small Baptist church in Lutoski, first developed the idea of a "junior" choir. National fame, BBC contracts, television shows, music-hall Command Performances, making gramophone records, never in his most yearning moments entered the mind of Arthur Davies.

Girls of ages from 14 to 23 form the choir. It is now nationally famous and will next spring sing in the United States and Canada from coast to coast.

£30,000 For Charity

Though Arthur Davies and his colleagues on the Lutoski Girls' Choir Trust Fund make no feature of it, the combination has given £30,000 from the earnings of the voices of these schoolgirls, typists, clerks, and factory workers to the National Children's Home in Harpenden, and to other causes.

The members of the Lutoski Girls' Choir are not chosen merely because they have good singing voices. They undergo a 12 months' probation, during which Arthur Davies, with other observers, is finding out whether these girls are good mixers; whether they have a genuine love of their fellow creatures.

Right back when Arthur Davies evolved the idea of this choir that should compete in junior eisteddfodau and which won the championship for three years in succession—and has never been out of a championship since—this musical director gave up all idea of conducting as it is generally understood. He has no baton; he does not even beat time with his hands.

So perfectly has he built up the understanding between himself and the 80 sopranos, mezzoes, and contraltos who form the choir at their public concerts and on the air, that he has a technique that will be very new to American audiences.

Arthur Davies sits at the piano, strikes the opening chord to give the key-note, and then goes ahead with the accompaniment. In one concerted voice, the girls take the tempo, the crescendos and diminuendos, and all their modulations from Arthur Davies's expression and the movements of his head and shoulders.

That was what the King and Queen saw last November at the Royal Command Performance at the Palladium, London, when the seal was set on the reputation of this sing-for-the-love-of-it crowd of young girls.

'Are Good Types'

The folk of Lutoski, the townspeople who show by their attentions that here is no case of "a prophet being not without honour save in his own country," have set another seal on the Girls' Choir.

If and when any one of these schoolgirls, clerks, or factory hands is mentioned, or is seen in places in Lutoski, there is comment: "She's in the Choir."

It means a lot in Lutoski. It does not just mean she is a girl with a good voice who can sing in tune and time with about 80 others. It means—and I feel sure American cities and towns will recognise the meaning—that the girls of the choir that Arthur E. Davies has built up have a cachet on them of being what the Services would call "Good Types."



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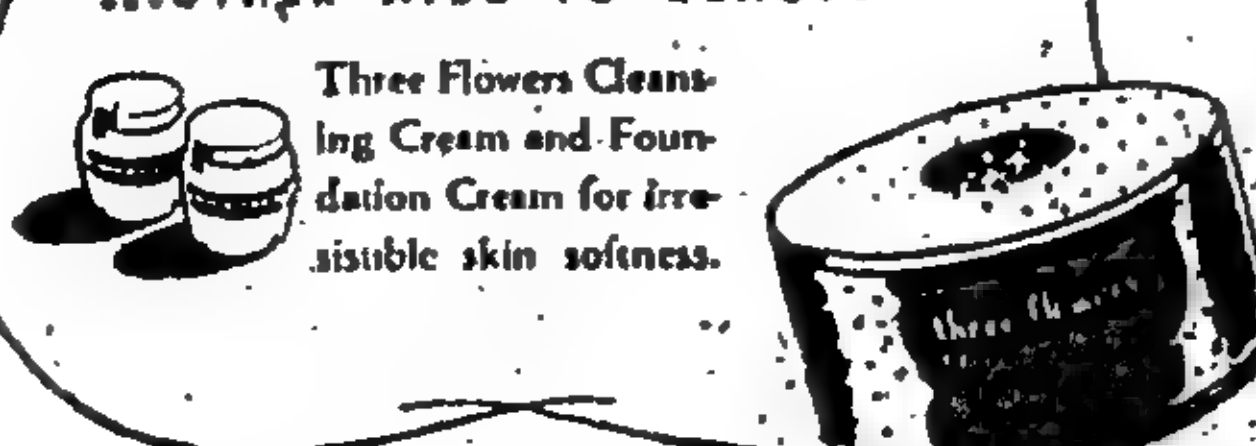
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Between Ourselves

BETWEEN THE SEASONS

By JANET MARTIN

At long, long last we can allow ourselves to think of cooler days ahead—and of frocks to wear between the seasons.

For the warm, pleasant afternoons of late summer and early autumn, we can choose from a host of delightful styles which will give us our first experience of the new season's charming fashions.

Chosen with care, your first frock for autumn afternoons will later join the winter parade, accompanied by jackets, coats and shawls on appropriate occasions.

This is the time too, for doing a little planning ahead with one eye fixed firmly on the most up-to-date fashion book we can find, and the other anxiously scanning the wardrobes of last winter's wardrobe.

There are sure to be (two or three) little numbers bought late in the season and scarcely worn, which need only that certain little something to bring them a couple of seasons ahead.

This time skirt, or, if anything, an inch shorter and not likely, (thank Heaven!) to cause us those awful problems posed by the missing inches of yesterday.

Loose Panels

Fashion has two little gifts up her sleeve for the ingenious re-inventor... loose panels and the wide-collar-and-cuff trim.

Suppose, for example, that you have a narrow-skirted, crepe de chine dress, last season's top tight. Slash the bodice down the front to the waist and roll back the edges with a smart long rever collar of contrasting material.

Another renovation idea can be adapted from the "selsol" lines introduced by Dior. These are vertical, dotted panels of contrasting material inserted in the skirt, giving a sort of maypole effect.

Up-Down Lines

Lines tend to go up-and-down, rather than round and round which, as it is no longer length, but width, is a very good thing.

Last week I mentioned the importance of this season of "selsol" frocks, to be worn under a whole range of the autumn styles. Here is a further possibility for putting one of last year's frocks to good use again. Cut off the top, binding the edge and adding narrow, rolled shoulder straps. If the skirt is too wide, take it in to the fashionable narrowness, leaving, perhaps, a small slit for comfortable walking.

For your first between-the-season purchase, here are two num-

bers which admit the best of the new lines.

First, a classic afternoon gown in fine black tulle, cool enough for anywhere. The bodice is cut all-in-one with the three-quarter sleeves, magpie style, with deep armholes and drop neckline, but—

round at the waist. The skirt is a modified peg-top style, straight at the back, soft vertical folds in front, the hips emphasised by jutting pockets set on the slant. Good points in every fashion detail.

The other is a more frivolous affair in silk crepe, plain and printed, with printed bodice and full skirt inset with vertical panels of the plain silk. The original is in lemon and grey print, with plain lemon for the panels and for the turned back cuffs and pointed pockets.

Far East Inspires Paris Show

By EDNA McKENNA

Despite the midwinter strike, the first Paris dress show went on to time—with not one garment unfinished.

Most surprised people in the city were the police. After the Communist appeal to the midwinter strike to demonstrate at the opening of the show by Pierre Balmain, trouble had been expected.

There was none. Everything was so quiet that photographers cheered two midwinter who passed by in a taxi. But, if Pierre Balmain had been pressed for seamstresses he was certainly not prepared for ideas. His audience applauded a collection inspired by the Far East.

Coats claimed the chief interest. They have huge hide-and-seek collars.

And as if one coat in Paris was not expensive enough, latest idea for the triple or double mantarini coat with shed, onion-skin-like as the day goes on.

On such coat in black wool takes off to show an elegant red silk under coat underneath, and what this in its turn is, there is red velvet coat underneath.

It is obvious that simplification is the keynote of the new lines. Hats worn straight on the head are Chinese, Indo-Chinese, or influenced by the Kabuli Theatre.

They are all with high ribbons. Marie Antoinette's regency. At midnight 600 silvery guests saw Jean Dessès' collection, chief point of interest in which was the reintroduction of the shirred shoulder. But there is still no padding.

Shoulders are sufficiently widened by clever-cut petals, revers and pockets. Predominant colours are the new off-black shades of egg-plant, raisin and currant.

New Ideas

Friend back from Italy (taken on the table a box of economical-looking matches) the matches just over half the length and thickness of ours, are made of slow burning, waxed paper. Valuable porcelain saucer with crack in it that started at one side and did not quite reach the other, has been repaired and reinforced for me by a London firm. A series of almost invisible rivets follow the track of the crack at the back of the saucer, which cannot be seen from the front.



DRAWING BY MARGE LONG

Five Ways To Make A Friend

A phrase you've heard very, very often, but a sound one nevertheless, because in any club, that ties up with a sport or hobby, there's bound to be someone with the same interests as you.

Of course, just thinking "I'll have to join a club"—and then sitting home moping about your lack of dates—won't get you anywhere.

Now first task is to decide on the club or club it's to be, whether you want to travel this town or stay near your own backyard; and then search the local paper for notices, look in the Telephone Directory get information from friends who already belong to a group. And join the club you've chosen.

If you have to go by yourself the first few times, don't worry about that, the first few times will soon be over and then you're in your way to new friends, and, could be, a new beau.

Have A Party

Because it's a wonderful chance to create fun for yourself and your friends and meet lots of new people at the same time. Might be semi-formal party or come-as-you-are party; outside with the stars or inside round the gramophone. Main thing is to make your invitations elastic. If you want six new men marching up the garden path.

Say "bring some people if you want to" and people will be brought. But, of course, it depends on you whether one of the six likes you specially; it's opportunity. I'm suggesting—you must make the most of it.

Pick A Double Date

Or a triple date, or a quadruple date, if you'd like that better. Suggest the idea to girl-friends with boy-friends, and the whole idea should soon run smooth as smooth—most girls like planning boy-meets-girl excursions.

It's natural if you've an aversion against blind dates, and think they're not what Great Aunt Susie would have done—and it's very true you may be disappointed with your escort the

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJITJALENGKA" 31st Aug.	2nd Sept.
"TJIBADAK" 16th Sept.	16th Sept.
"TJISADANE" 29th Sept.	

MANILA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJITJALENGKA" 7th Sept.	29th Aug.
"TASMAN" 15th Sept.	15th Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 5th Oct.	17th Sept.
"BOISSEVAIN" 30th Oct.	16th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 20th Nov.	

no passenger accommodation.

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 4th Sept.	26th Aug.
"TASMAN" 15th Sept.	31st Aug.
"VAN HEUTS" 21st Sept.	12th Sept.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIPONDOK" 15th Sept.	25th Aug.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 5th Oct.	17th Sept.
"BOISSEVAIN" 30th Oct.	16th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 20th Nov.	

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Transshipment cargo accepted on through B.S./L. to
Dar-Es-Salaam and Zanzibar.
no passenger accommodation.

JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIPONDOK" 26th Aug.	12th Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 18th Sept.	29th Sept.
"BOISSEVAIN" 18th Oct.	27th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 18th Oct.	

no passenger accommodation.

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EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"RIJNKERK" Early Sept.	In Port
"MARIEKERK" End Sept.	Early Sept.
"MOLENERK" End Oct.	Early Oct.

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B.S./L. to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"RIJNKERK" 21st Aug.	End Aug.
"MARIEKERK" Early Sept.	End Sept.

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N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, August 20.
The stock market declined by fractions to more than a point on Friday in moderately active trading. Volume was around 900,000 shares.

Only gold mining shares as a group resisted the general trend. They added fractions to a point.

Stocks lower included Union Pacific, Kennecott, U.S. Steel, General Motors, Sears Roebuck and American Telephone. Higher were Dome Mines, Coca Cola, Goodyear and American Cyanamid.

Dow Jones averages:—
Stocks 64.45,
20 Industrials 181.16,
15 Utilities 40.84,
in Utilities 30.67.

Closing quotations:
Adams Express 19 1/2,
Alaska Juneau 3 1/2,
American Can 94 1/2,
American Smelting 47 1/2,
American Telephone 145 1/2,
American Tobacco 72,
American Waterworks 7 1/2,
Anaconda Copper 20,
Aviation Corp. 5 1/2,
Baldwin Locomotive 10,
Barnes 49 1/2,
Bentley Aviation 30,
Bethlehem Steel 27,
Boeing Aircraft 19 1/2,
Borden Co. 43 1/2,
Canadian Pacific 13,
J.I. Case 30 1/2,
Chrysler 51 1/2,
Colgate 40,
Commercial Solvents 16 1/2,
Coca-Cola 40 1/2,
Carnegie 63 1/2,
Du Pont 51 1/2,
Eastman Kodak 43 1/2,
General Electric 37 1/2,
General Motors 61 1/2,
Goodrich 63 1/2,
Goodyear 40 1/2,
Homesite Mining 42 1/2,
International Harvester 26 1/2,
International Paper 54 1/2,
International Tel. & Tel. 8 1/2,
Johns-Manville 40 1/2,
Kennecott Copper 47 1/2,
Montgomery Ward 53 1/2,
National Distillers 20 1/2,
National Lead 32 1/2,
New York Central 10 1/2,
Packard Motors 37 1/2,
Pan American Airways 9,
Pennsylvania R.R. 15,
Radio Corp. 11,
Remington Rand 9 1/2,
Republic Steel 20 1/2,
Reynolds Tobacco 30 1/2,
Schenley 29,
Sears Roebuck 41 1/2,
Shell Oil 36,
Socoma Vacuum 15 1/2,
Southern Pacific 41 1/2,
Standard Brands 20 1/2,
Standard Oil of Cal. 42 1/2,
Standard Oil of N.J. 63 1/2,
Studebaker 23,
Union Bag 25 1/2,
Union Carbide 40 1/2,
U.S. Rubber 33 1/2,
U.S. Steel 23,
U.S. Lines 16,
Westinghouse 24 1/2,
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 63 1/2,
Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2,
Bonds were quiet and prices steady. Stocks on the curb were mixed.

Higher were International Petroleum and Humble Oil.

Down were Little American, Murdock and Cities Services.

Associated Press.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKU BAR CARGO
EX IVARAN LINES
S.S. "IGADI"

Owing to existing unsettled conditions at Taku Bar, the Taku Bar Cargo ex the above vessel has been discharged in Hong Kong and delivery in Hong Kong will be considered as final.

The parties concerned are hereby notified that the Taku Bar Cargo ex the above vessel has been discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon and The North Point Wharves Ltd., Hong Kong, whence delivery may be obtained against surrender of the original Bills of Lading, duly endorsed.

The Taku Bar Cargo is stored at the sole risk and expense of the Consignees.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

WALLEN & CO.,
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Hong Kong, August 20, 1949.

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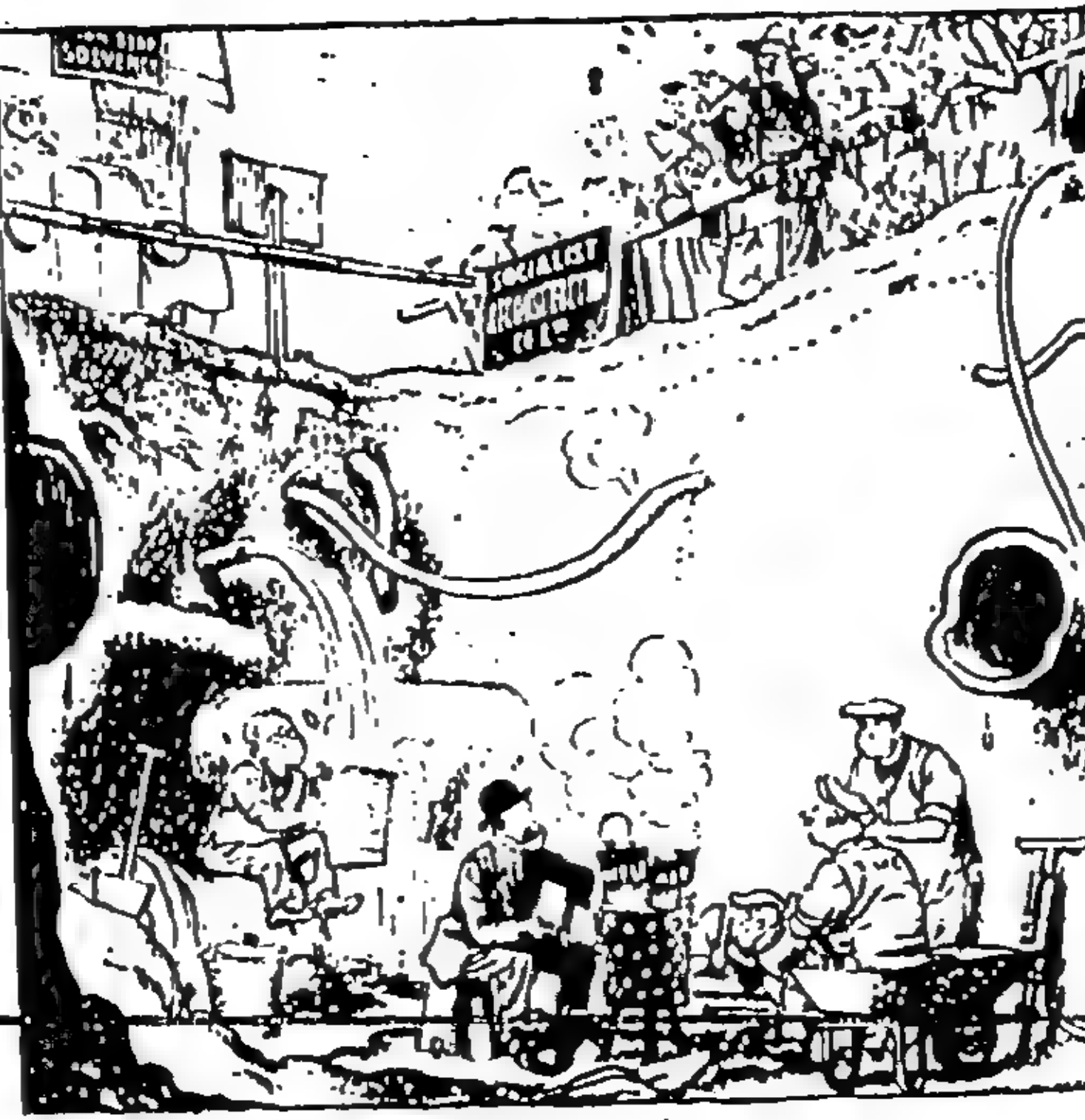
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THE WATCHERS

Flying Business Office To Tour World's Capitals

London, August 19.

A giant "flying business office" owned and piloted by an American industrial magnate, leaves London today for visits to European capitals, Africa, India and Pakistan on a globe girdling tour.

Three months from now, the owner-pilot, Sam Keener of Salem, Ohio, expects to be landing in the chief cities of India and Pakistan where he hopes to win orders for capital equipment.

He is due at Karachi on October 22, Bombay on October 26, Delhi on October 31 and Calcutta on November 4. Keener bought and converted his aircraft, a four-engine Skymaster, last month to replace the war surplus four-engine Liberator, which he had earlier acquired for his work.

Instead of the space for the normal load of 40 passengers, the Skymaster has been transformed into an aerial "business block" for the owner's seven-man team, including a miniature engineering exhibition.

Houses Office

The gleaming fuselage houses the owner's office, complete with dictaphone, telephones and radio, the publicity department, equipped with wire-recording machines for radio material, the engineers drawing office, conference room and lounge. In addition, there are scale models of food freezing plants and a steel mill.

Notice To Consignees

s.s. "IGADI"

Having arrived Hong Kong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns or failure to attend the survey.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on August 24, 1949, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

WALLEN & CO.,
Agents.

Telephone 34177-9.

Hong Kong, August 20, 1949.

Rumours On Devaluation Of Sterling

New York, August 19.

The devaluation of the sterling may be forced even before the International Monetary Conference in Washington in September, a Washington despatch to the New York "Journal of Commerce" said today.

This was the opinion of government fiscal and trade experts who were closely following the deteriorating British position the newspaper stated.

In another article, the journal said that New York bankers who have been reluctant to see pressure applied on the British to devalue the pound, have come to the conclusion that the current flood of speculation has made such a cut necessary.

"They emphasise that buyers of goods and raw materials in the sterling area have been paying the pound at a premium since the price of the pound is securely determined. They added that this anticipation is also hindering trade elsewhere, as other countries, planning to devalue their currencies, are awaiting the British move first."—Reuter.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$17 1/2 and closed at \$6.10 1/2. TT was put through at HK\$6.15 and \$6.14 1/2.

Sterling was unchanged at HK\$16.50, and Australian pounds were quoted at HK\$12.80.

Plasters were unchanged at HK\$13.22 1/2 a 100 nominal. Teals were quoted at HK\$25.00 a 100, and NEI Guilders at HK\$28.80 a 100.

MAERSK LINE

Notice To Consignees

The M/V "GRETE MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Paris of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk and expense into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after August 26, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on August 25, 1949, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before September 10, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, August 19, 1949.

M.S. "TAI FUNG"

Sunk off Cheung Chau Island on 3rd. August, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to save the above mentioned vessel and her cargo. All owners of cargo carried on the said vessel at the time of her loss are requested to communicate forthwith with the undersigned with a view to entering into salvage agreements.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

JOHN MANNERS
& CO., LTD.,
Agents for Owners
M.S. "Tai Fung".

Hong Kong, August 21, 1949.

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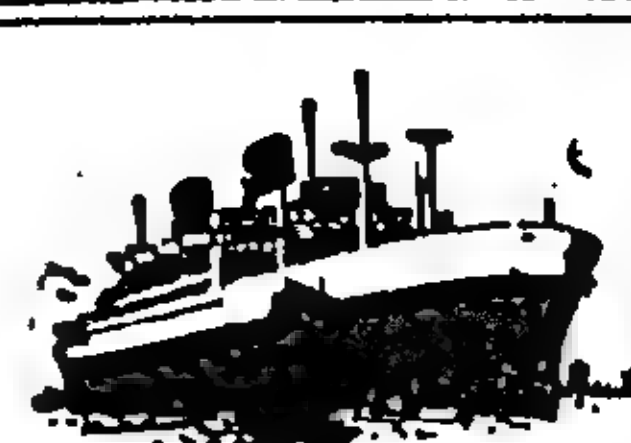
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M.S. "SUNNYVILLE" 22nd Aug.
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"President Pierce" Arr. Sept. 6	Sail Sept. 7
"President McKinley" Arr. Sept. 20	Sail Sept. 21

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

"President Tyler" Arr. Sept. 6	Sail Sept. 7
"President Grant" Arr. Oct. 4	Sail Oct. 5

ROUND THE WORLD

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"President Van Buren" Arr. Sept. 4 Sail Sept. 6

TO BATAVIA & SOENGEI-GERONG

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"President Johnson" Arr. Sept. 24	Sail Sept. 25

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENALBANACH" U.K.	via Singapore	21st August
"BENRECH" U.K.	via Singapore	23rd August
"BENMACDHUI" U.K.	via Singapore	28th August
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K. (Direct)		29th August
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K. (Direct)		31st August
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K. (Direct)		Early Sept.
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K. (Direct)		10th Oct.
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K. (Direct)		20th Oct.
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K. (Direct)		2nd half Oct.
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K. (Direct)		End October

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING
"BENRECH" U.K.	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	23rd August
"BENMACDHUI" U.K.		30th August
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K.		31st August
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K.		Mid-Sept.
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K.		29th Sept.
"BENCRUACHAN" U.K.		Late Oct.
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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ARRIVALS FROM

"OYONNAX"	Japan	26th Aug.
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Marseilles	10th Sept.
"CHINON"	Japan	20th Sept.
"BREST"	Europe	6th Oct.

SAILINGS TO

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

"LA MARSEILLAISE" Marseilles via Manila 11th Sept.

FREIGHT SERVICE

"OYONNAX" N. Africa & Europe 26th Aug.

"CHINON" N. Africa & Europe 21st Sept.

"BREST" N. Africa & Europe 6th Oct.

FOR PORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, TANGIER, CASABLANCA, HAYRE, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM

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Taiwan (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta.

TOMORROW

Bunneyville (Bank) ex-Pacific Coast.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Order Bahin (Mac Mac) for Kobe.

George (H & B) for Singapore.

Sui Yuan (E.A.) for Hongkong.

TODAY

Changsha (H & B) for Kure.

Granville (Thoresen) for Atlantic Coast.

Javanese Prince (Jardine) for Halifax.

Shanghai (P & B) for Swatow.

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You Must Learn To Attack The Batsmen

(By George Tribe)

Most youngsters think that they have only to learn how to bat and bowl to become good cricketers, but the basis of every outstanding player's make-up has been his power of observation and his ability to size up and turn to advantage everything that is going on around him. Too often I have seen young players take their knock and then retire to the pavilion to discuss how the match is going or bury their interests in a book, a pack of cards, or billiards table.

This, to my mind, is wrong. They are doing nothing to improve their game. They will stagnate in the same style, always playing the easy balls, but most times missing the hard ones. Always taking the poor batsman—but being lechered round the ground by the one who knows his game. To be a successful bowler your game must start from the moment you step on the field. You must weigh up the humidity of the atmosphere, the state of the wicket and whether it is likely to upset the batsman in his sighting of the ball. And last but not least, you must weigh up the opposing players. In this it is a decided advantage if the man to whom you are about to bowl is a friend of yours. You know his temperament, his style and the kind of bowling he dislikes. He probably knows that of you too, but it is up to you to turn this knowledge to your advantage. It can often work the other way, of course. I remember one instance. One day I was together in the Australian side that toured England in the summer of 1938. It is said that they became such friends that thereafter, when playing in opposing sides back in Australia, Hassett was never in much difficulty when facing O'Reilly's bowling.

The Perfect Length

Still, your task is to get this batsman out. Your method? Well, you first bowl him a good length ball on the wicket. A good length ball is the one that gives the batsman the minimum time to make up his mind about the stroke he is to make and varies with each player. See how he shapes up to this ball. If he turns it into a full toss then you should pitch shorter. In this way you will arrive at the perfect length for this particular batsman.

But what's the use of being able to pitch a perfect length if you never hit the wickets? What's the use of having the ball over at a "spot" at the other end if the batsman has also weighed up its consequent hazards?

There's too much of a sameness about today's methods; too much instruction on the theme: "You'll never get 'em out unless you bowl a length." "You'll never hit the wicket without direction."

True length and direction play a part in the general scheme of things and without them it is extremely unlikely that you will ever hit the stumps consistently.

The wicket you are forgetting one vital point—that you are there to get the batsman out. That's the reason for your inclusion in the side. So if you are there to get the batsman out, why attack the wicket?

I don't mean that you should pepper his head with the ball or attempt to cripple him with body blows. But study his style; root out the weak spots in his play—and attack them.

Many Ways

If he has the habit of hanging his bat out on the off, then bowl him a leg break outside the off stump—the slips will thank you for it. If he tends to cross-bat anything short of a length on the wicket, bowl the same ball again—only a little bit slower—and the switch of his bat through the empty air will most times be followed by the thud of ball and pad.

There are many other ways of getting a batsman out, and in no case can you be said to have set out with the deliberate intention of knocking his balls off. Remember, also, that there are 10 other men in the side all anxious to help you in your task.

Then when your turn comes to step out while your side is attacking, what do you do? Are you the type that plays cards or billiards, or do you, as you should, watch very stroke of the play out in the middle?

By this, many ways can be found to improve your game and correct your errors. Watch closely and take it all in and when the time comes go along to the nets with the rest and put your heart and soul into eradicating the faults and developing new methods of attack.

But if you learn more in ten minutes of organised and serious practice than in a couple of hours in the ordinary way—if your intention was just to while away the time.

"A Blonde Fairy"



Eight-year-old Anita Björk of Sweden looks like a blonde fairy as she stands along a bar during the "Linglad" Physical Training Competition in Stockholm.—AP Photo.

United States Leading In Walker Cup Golf

Marmaroneck, N.Y., August 10.

The United States amateur golfers gained a big advantage in the foursomes of the Walker Cup match against Britain here today, winning by three matches to one.

Eight singles will be played tomorrow when Britain will need to win at least six if they are to wrest the trophy from the United States.

Ronnie White, England's champion, and Joe Carr, of Ireland, who won the opening hole of the foursomes—they played in the top match, against Willie Turnesa and Ray Billows—were in the lead for most of the day and were Britain's only winners by three and two.

The results of the foursomes were: (American names first).

Willie Turnesa and Ray Billows lost to Joe Carr and Ronnie White three and two.

Frank Strannahan and Charles Koeles beat Jimmy Bruen and Max McCredy by two and one.

Ted Bishop and Robert Riegel beat Cecil Ewing and Gerald Micklen by 9 and 7.

J. Dawson and Bruce McCormick beat Kenneth Thom and Arthur Percorne by 8 and 7.

Woodcock Not Retiring

London, August 10.

Bruce Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, who following a car accident recently which led to a postponement of his fight with the American, Lee Savold, mentioned retirement from boxing, said tonight that he intends to get as many big fights as he can in the next two years.

Whatever happens in his fight with Savold, he will want more fights with the best men he can find and he says that he will not dream of retiring for at least two years.

Woodcock is taking plenty of exercise and but for a little soreness in his left shoulder feels that he could start training for tomorrow. He has not seen his doctor for nine days and is just waiting for him to give the OK. Meanwhile, he plans a short holiday on the East Coast.

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HKERC WIN THIRD DIV. BOWLS TITLE

The Championship of the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League was won yesterday by the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club, as a result of their win over Club de Recreo.

Prison Officers Club, who were strong contenders for the title, obtained the maximum of five points from their match against Kowloon Cricket Club.

Crugengower Cricket Club, First Division champions, availed their previous defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whom they entertained at Happy Valley. The home team won on two runs and lost on one.

The Police Recreation Club by virtue of their five clear points won the Third Division title. In the final match, the Police beat the Prison Officers Club by 5-0.

In the Second Division, Kowloon Cricket Club scored the maximum number of points against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The home team won on two runs and lost on one.

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PRC	KCC
G. Davies	C. Thompson
J. P. Ross	W. Hong Sling
J. Bradley	T. A. Madar
J. Shepherd	E. Goodwin
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Cameron	G. Rossett
H. Brown	A. J. Kew
W. E. Hubbard	W. Butterworth
G. H. Gough	S. Rossett
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M. Saul	A. E. P. Guest
C. Pope	A. Hong
W. Hillier	E. C. Fincher
J. M. Forrest	J. Orem
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Total 60	Total 50

CCC—KBGC

The champions, Crugengower Cricket Club, won their last match of the season in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League when they beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 10 shots, the final score being 65-55.

The home team won on two runs and lost on one. The only run to lose was that skipped by J. S. Landolt which was beaten by the rink of veteran J. McKelvie.

CCC	KBGC
A. A. Ruck	F. Plume
J. W. Leonard	E. Greenwood
A. E. Coates	A. L. G. Eastman
B. W. Bradbury	W. C. Simpson
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. H. Rumball	D. Trail
G. A. Souza	H. J. Wigginton
G. C. Fraser	J. McKelvie
J. S. Landolt	(Skip)
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CCC-KBGC Lawn Bowls



Photograph taken during yesterday's First Division League Lawn Bowls match between Crugengower Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Happy Valley. CCC won by 10 shots.—("China Mail" photo)

U. M. Omar	L. Sykes
(Skip)	(Skip)
26	16
Total 45	Total 55

KDC—Recreio "B"

Kowloon Dock Club, who were hosts to Club de Recreo "B" at Kowloon Docks in a First Division League Lawn Bowls game, beat their guests by eight shots, the final score being 57-49. Kowloon Dock won on two runs.

KDC	Recreio "B"
W. Riley	H. R. Pinner
G. McIntyre	G. A. Noronha
G. H. Logan	L. F. Xavier
J. Ramsey	C. F. Remedios
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. Martin	P. H. Silva
W. Marshall	X. Soares
A. McFarland	J. C. Remedios
W. McFarlane	C. Roza Pereira
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Gaffney	A. M. Alves
H. Fyfe	C. P. Basto
W. Davidson	C. M. Silva
H. Morrison	F. X. Silva
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total 52	Total 49

SECOND DIVISION KCC—KBGC

Playing at home Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green in a Second Division League Lawn Bowls game by 65-55, winning on all runs.

KCC	KBGC
H. Gifford	J. G. Robertson
W. College	F. Grant
J. Tang	J. Crichton
E. Baker	A. Spary
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. C. Tait	A. P. Weir
A. W. Ramsey	T. P. Styles
A. W. Ramsey	T. P. Styles
S. A. Gray	T. Wren
F. E. Skinner	B. Lamont
(Skip)	(Skip)
D. Hagg	P. Hughes
C. R. Rossett	J. Tindall
R. S. Capell	J. G. Meyer
T. Lock	A. Collyer
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total 65	Total 47

Recreio—CCC

At Kowloon Park, Club de Recreo beat Crugengower Cricket Club by 32 shots in a Second Division League Lawn Bowls game. Recreo won on all three rinks, the final score being 70-38.

Recreio	CCC
R. A. Ribeiro	C. A. Coelho
B. F. Pinto	G. Hong Clay
J. P. Xavier	C. W. Lam
A. F. Noronha	M. J. Medina
(Skip)	(Skip)
L. S. Silva	F. Lee
M. F. Pina	S. R. Solina
A. V. Gesano	H. S. Marvin
E. M. Alarcon	G. Ladd
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. M. Silva	P. K. Lau
P. A. da Costa	L. Siu-wing
N. A. Delino	J. H. Xavier
A. A. Lopes	F. S. Franks
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total 70	Total 38

HKCC—HKFC

At the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the home team beat the Hong Kong Football Club in a Second Division League match by eight shots, and won on two rinks. The final score was 65-55.

HKCC	HKFC
D. Philip	L. Slinger
L. R. Wood	L. Hemley
A. Hawkins	T. Pile

Baseball Scores

New York, August 19. The following were the results of baseball games in the two Major Leagues:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit Tigers	4	8	0
St. Louis Browns	2	5	1
Tigers: p. Newhouse; c. Robinson.			
Browns: p. Papai; c. Lollar.			

This game was called at the end of the sixth because of rain.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia Athletics	4	5	1
New York Yankees	7	14	0
Athletics: p. Kellner; Harris.			
Yankees: c. Guerra; Porterfield; Pille; c. Silveira.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York Giants	1	6	2
Philadelphia Phillies	7	13	0
Giants: p. Kozlo; Behrman; Higbe; Hansen; c. Westrum.			
Phillies: p. Roberts; c. Seminick.			

THIRD DIVISION POC—KCC

POC scored a maximum of five points against Kowloon Cricket Club at Stanley in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League match.

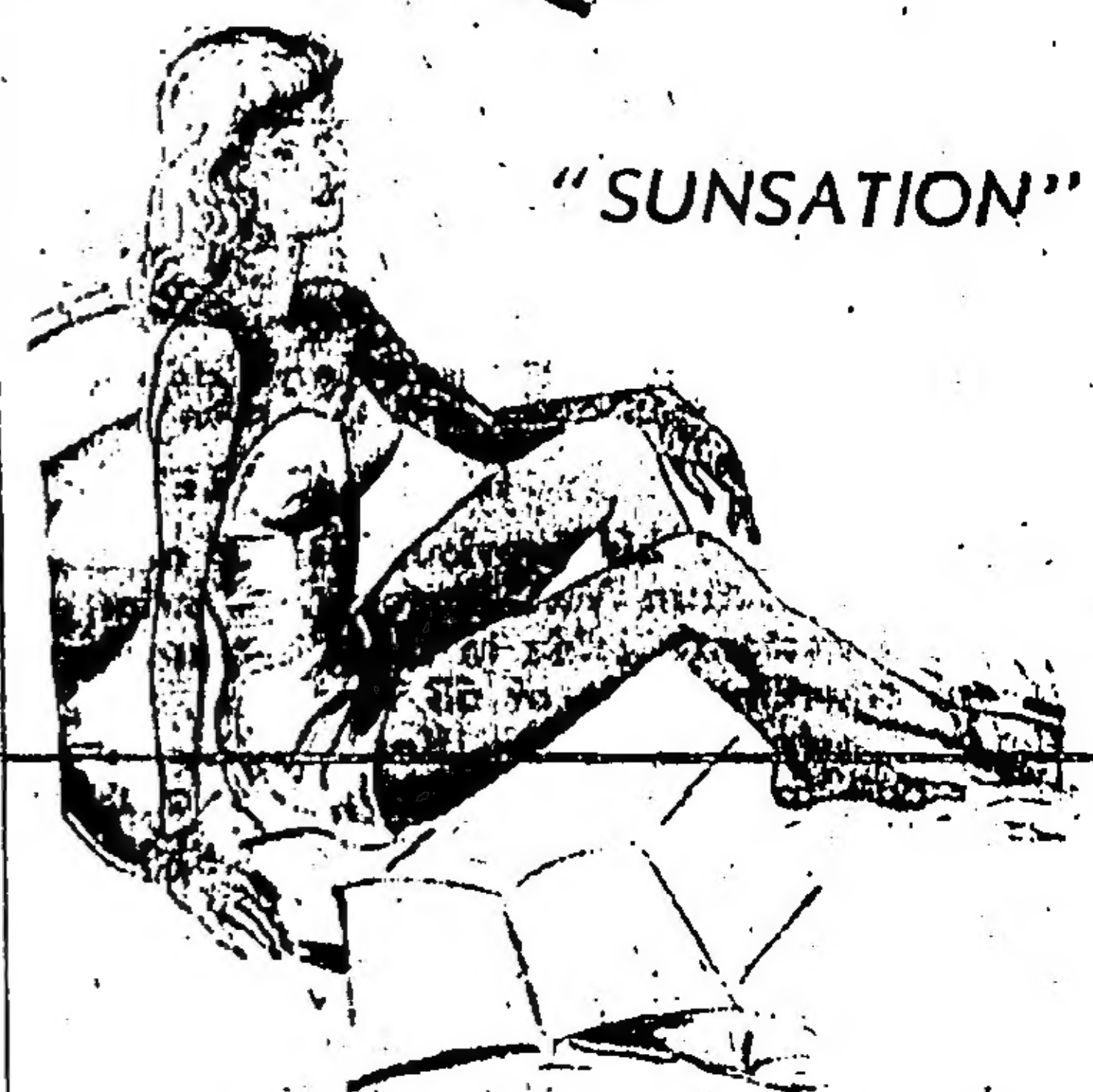
POC	KCC
C. V. Jamieson	A. MacLean
P. Le Tissier	F. Howarth
J. Scott	C. Stapleton
J. W. Skipton	W. H. Gowie
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. G. Bond	J. Chubb
J. Caldwell	H. Triggs
C. McGrath	L. Brezny
Dr. G. J. Shaw	G. Lee
(Skip)	(Skip)
R. Rosen	J. Bovee
W. Woodward	W. Baker
A. W. Hiroek	C. Chappelovier
J. McCutcheon	J. Tibble
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total 60	Total 45

HKERC—Recreio

Playing at home in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League, Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club de Recreo by one shot, the final score being 65-64. The home team managed to win on two rinks, thus scoring four out of five points.

HKERC	Recreio
F. Fell	J. C. Fonseca
W. Stonehouse	M. T. Nunes
G. Goring	J. T. Cotton
C. Hyder	L. A. Rozario
(Skip)	(Skip)
L. Gibson	R. A. Campos
W. Stoker	S. A. Collaco
J. F. Lunny	J. A. Victor
J. K. Sloan	M. L. Roza
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. E. McFarlane	C. A. Pina
R. C. Butler	S. E. Souza
G. T. Padgett	E. H. Carvalho
V. Bonch	D. C. Alves
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total 65	Total 64

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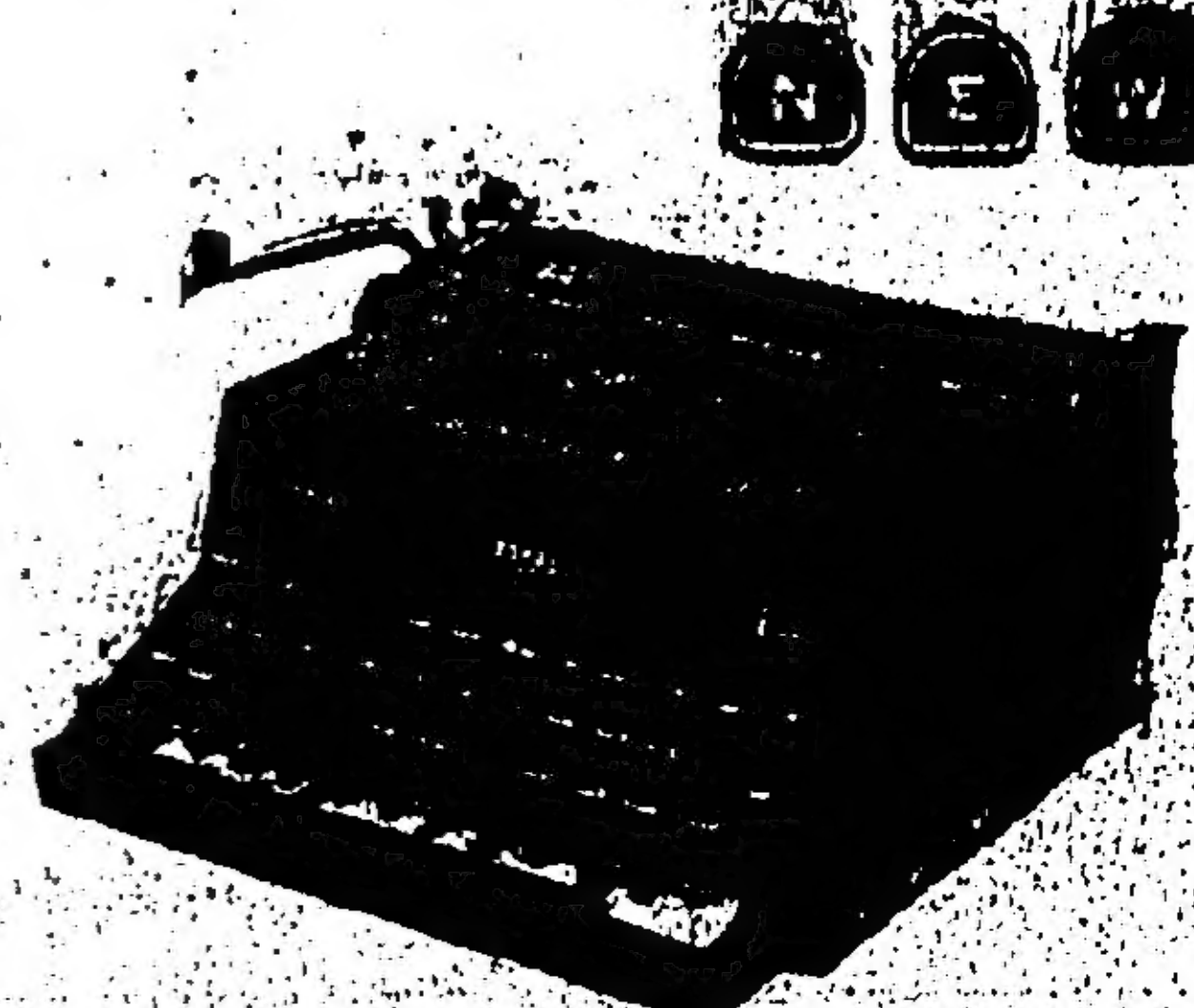
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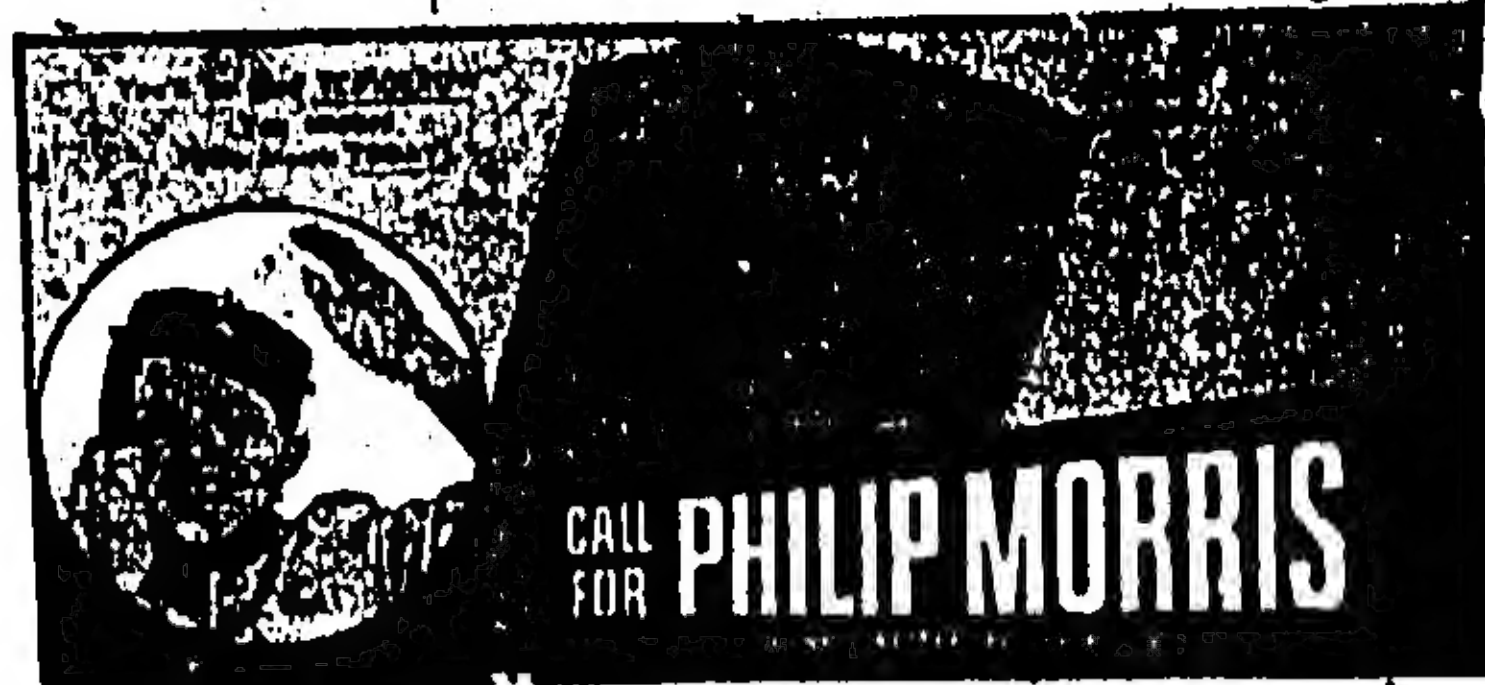
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VRC Beat Eastern AA To Avenge Previous Defeat

(By KIMBERLEY)

Tony Lopes avenged his previous defeat at the hands of Cheong Kin-man at the return VRC-Eastern AA swim gala last night, when he defeated Eastern's pride in the 100 yards back stroke, returning the record equalling time of 68.4 seconds, to regain his title as king of the back stroke in Hong Kong.

VRC also had their revenge. The Victorians, lining the lanes with the clear memory of their sensational defeat of June 18, slashed their way to a one point victory over Eastern—that one point coming in during the last event—the 4 x 50 yards relay—which saw Eastern finished after their first leg fumbled at the 25 turn.

VRC's Sonny Monteiro as well, had something special to celebrate. In his first meeting with young Cheong Kin-man in the 100-free, Monteiro clocked a reasonably good time of 57.8 seconds, a point four of a second ahead of the Chinese youth.

Both teams were equally balanced for last night's long awaited meet. Eastern had the edge on VRC from the beginning until the last event the relay.

Tony Lopes, swimming first leg for the Chinese club, kept apace



TONY LOPES (VRC)
Still the back stroke king.

Lancs Score 53 For One Against Kiwis

Liverpool, August 20. The New Zealanders drew a 5,000 crowd to Liverpool where they began the return match with Lancashire today despite the attraction of football in the city.

Glorious sunshine favoured the start and the tourists after an hour from the morning, were unfortunate to lose the toss. Lancashire batted first and by lunch time had made 43 runs for one wicket.

Except for Haddock, built and Cresswell, the team with the same as that which played in the last Test match.

Lancashire opened steadily but they were bowled by Cave after scoring only six runs.

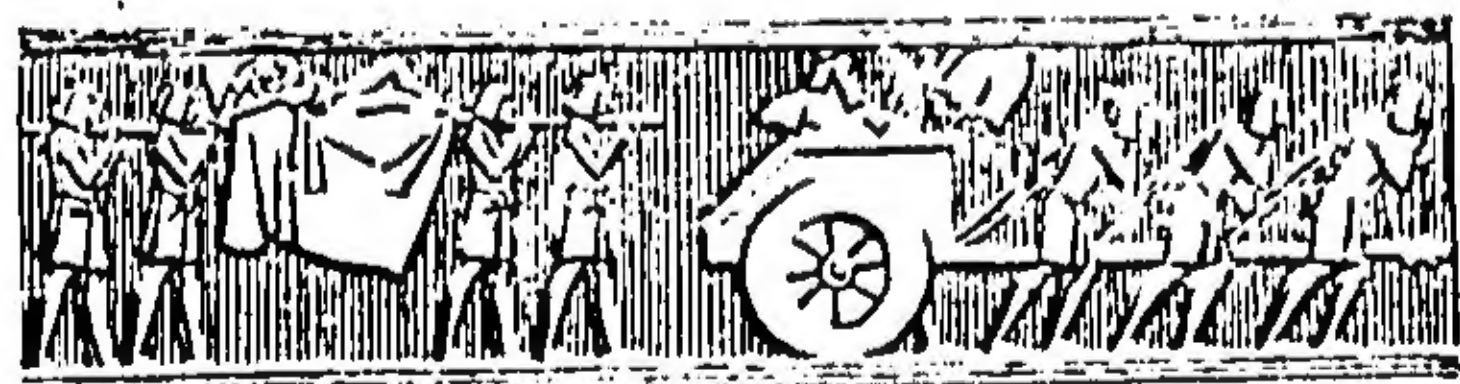
Washbrook sent up 52 after an hour. The England batsman overhauled Place for a time with a delightful display of batmanship, but Place came back to form when facing Cowie just before lunch.

The teams were: Lancashire—C. Washbrook, W. Place, J. Kim, G. Edrich, A. Wharton, N. Howard, P. Greenwood, A. Barlow, M. Hillen, R. Tattersall, D. Stone, New Zealanders—Sutcliffe, Scott, Reid, Wallace, Domerley, Smith, Rabone, Mooney, Burke, Cave, Cowie.

Scores: Washbrook, not out 52; Kim, b. Cave 6; Place, not out 36; Edrich 4; Total (for one) 43.

—Reuter.

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Home Football Results

London, August 20.

The following were the results of football matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
Arsenal	0	Barnley	1
Birmingham	0	Blackburn	1
Blackpool	0	Blackburn	1
Bolton	4	Brighton	0
Derby	0	Cardiff	0
Fulham	1	Coventry	2
Manchester U.	1	Hull	3
Millwall	0	Leeds	2
Middlesbrough	0	Leeds	2
Newcastle	1	Leeds	2
Sheff. Wed.	1	Leeds	2
Southampton	1	Leeds	2
W. Brom	1	Leeds	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)		THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Barrow	3	Doncaster	2
Bradford	1	Doncaster	2
Carlisle	2	Doncaster	2
Chester	0	Doncaster	2
Crawley	2	Doncaster	2
Hull	1	Doncaster	2
Lincoln	1	Doncaster	2
M. Brighton	1	Doncaster	2
Northampton	1	Doncaster	2
Southport	1	Doncaster	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—"A"		SCOTTISH LEAGUE—"B"	
Clyde	2	Dumbarton	2
Falkirk	5	Dumbarton	2
Heart of Midlothian	1	Dumbarton	2
Queen's Park	1	Dumbarton	2
Rangers	4	Dumbarton	2
St. Mirren	1	Dumbarton	2

Middlesex Still Keep 20 Points Lead

London, August 19.

The race in the County cricket championship has more or less been reduced to the three leading Counties, all of whom won their matches, for both Surrey and Warwickshire, fourth and fifth, respectively, lost ground when the current programme ended today.

By beating Derbyshire, Middlesex still kept their 20 points lead over the two teams tied for second place, Worcestershire, who beat Kent yesterday, and Yorkshire, conquerors over Warwickshire.

Middlesex now have 176 points from 24 games—the more than any other team. Surrey gained four points for their first innings lead and now have 140 points from 22 games.

The leaders still need to win their remaining two matches to be absolutely sure of the championship, for both Yorkshire and Worcestershire could bring their total of points to 192 by winning their remaining three games.

Derbyshire, however, have a hard match to play against Surrey at Worcester.

Derbyshire never looked like saving the game against Middlesex. In 140 minutes they lost all but two runs, while Middlesex added 98 to their overnight score.

Jim Sims and Jack Young, with leg spinners, took three for 28 and four for 23, respectively. On a good pitch which did not help the bowlers unduly, the Derbyshire batsmen were unable to deal with spin.

Derbyshire's last hopes of forcing a draw went when Carr was smartly stumped after a courageous innings.

Yorkshire's 11th Victory Yorkshire gained their eleventh championship victory when beating Warwickshire, who, after losing their captain, Tom Doolery, found no batsman to play for long with the amateur J. R. Thompson, who altogether batted for three hours and 20 minutes before being out at 167.

The five wickets taken by Brian Close in this match brought his tally to 96 and, having scored 866 runs, in now well within reach of becoming the youngest player to achieve the cricket's double.

Set to score 240 in three and a quarter hours after Surrey had rattled up 180 in quick time, Hampshire had lost seven wickets and still needed 20 runs half an hour before the close.

With Leach and Alec Bedser bowling splendidly and the result in the balance, Walker joined Bailey, and they knocked off the runs with 16 minutes left.

Rogers, with 14 fours in an unblemished 88, and Shackleton pulled off Hampshire's victory in a disastrous start by adding 117 for the third wicket.

Goddard Takes Command An enterprising sixth wicket partnership by A. Riddington and T. Chapman delayed Gloucestershire's victory over Leicestershire.

Gloucestershire's win took them into fifth place with Warwickshire, Riddington and Chapman added 67 in 100, over an hour, their partnership being broken by a Gloucestershire batsman, who was out for 10.

Furuhashi Sets Another World Record For 800 Metres

Los Angeles, August 19.

Japan's Hironishin Furuhashi climaxed a brilliant three-day performance in the United States AAU swimming championships tonight by setting another world record, lopping nearly 15 seconds off the mark for the 800 metre free-style. His time was 9:35.5, cracking the old record of 9:50.9 set in 1941 by Bill Smith of Honolulu.

In winning the 800 metres event Furuhashi—known as the 'Human Fish'—also tied the world record for the 500 metres held by Ralph Flanagan of U.S. at 5:56.5.

The Japanese completely dominated the 800 metres, taking second and third places as well. Shiro Hashizumi, who came second, 25 metres behind the winner, narrowly missed breaking the world record himself as he turned in a time of 9:51.7. Yoshio Tanaka was third but still seven metres ahead of the closest American, Burwell Jones, 16-year-old youngster.

Earlier in the day Hashizumi had set a new AAU record of 9:53.5 for the 800 metre free-style.

Bob Gibe of Detroit A.C. won the 100 metres free-style in a photo finish with Wally Rits of the United States, but with a time slower than that of Hamaguchi.

The judges explained that the finishing judges took precedence over the timing judges in determining the final place of a swimmer. It was the first time the Japanese had entered a race in the championships this year that they did not win.

Behind Hamaguchi came Maruyama of Japan in 9:59.5, then Bob Nugent of New York in 9:59.6 and Pat Parkinson of Honolulu in 9:59.9. That made only one and 7/10ths of a second separating the whole seven contenders. It was easily the closest and most exciting race of the meet.

All seven swimmers were just about even at the end of 25 metres, then his started to pull away slightly but Hamaguchi stayed a terrific sprint that brought him almost even with the winner at the finish.

Hironishin Furuhashi, the yet propelled swimmer from Japan, told the United Press tonight he wanted to do just one thing in America before returning to Japan and that was: "All I want to do is rest," he said.

Most Popular Man Furuhashi, after smashing another world record tonight as he won the 800-metre free-style event in the electrifying time of 9:35.5, which cut 15.4 seconds off the old mark, was the most popular man in the stadium.

He was busily engaged in autographing photos of himself and the team after the race. He passed occasionally to take a long draw on a cold bottle of milk.

He was introduced to Ralph Flanagan, whose record for 800 metres was equalled tonight while smashing the 800-metre mark. Flanagan set the record in 1938.

Before his record smashing performance tonight Furuhashi was presented with a letter printed in Japanese conveying the respects and admiration of the entire Mexican team. The letter was composed by Josepina de la Pena, secretary of the Swimming Association of the state of Guerrero, Mexico.

STANDINGS Los Angeles, August 19. Tokyo's Swimming Club won the unofficial team championship of the National AAU swim meet, which ended here tonight, with 62 points.

Scoring on a 6-5-3-2-1 basis, here are the final results: Tokyo Swim Club, 62 points; Brighton Swim Club of Atlantic City, 34 points; Newhaven, Conn., Swim Club, 25 points.

University of Iowa 30 points; Federation of Mexico, 15 points; Furuhashi and Joe Verducci tied for individual high point scorer with 15 points each. Hashizumi was third with 12.5 points.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S RYDER CUP TEAM London, August 19. Britain's Ryder Cup team to meet the United States in the professional golf match at Ganton, near Scarborough, on September 16 and 17 was chosen today as follows:

Dick Burton, Charles Ward, Sam King, James Adams, Max Faulkner, Fred Daly, Laurie Ayton, Ken Bousfield, Arthur Lees, Dai Rees.

The match is decided by eight singles and four foursomes, each series being over 36 holes.

Adams, Daly, Faulkner, King, Lees, Rees and Ward all played in the last match, in America, leaving Ayton and Bousfield as new internationals, while Burton has played in the past.

Bousfield, at 30, is the youngest member of the team, while Burton, a former Open champion, is the oldest at 42.—Reuter.

Kiwis Held To A Draw By Durham

Sunderland, August 19. Durham held the New Zealanders to a draw today in their two-day match here, scoring 280 in their second innings after following 240 runs behind.

The New Zealanders scored 417 for three declared in their first innings, Durham replying with 171 and 280.

Durham were soon out in their first innings this morning before the bowling of Jack Cowie and C. Burke, who took three for 34 and four for 42, respectively.

They did much better in their second knock, H. Clarke with a good innings of 60, which included seven fours and J. Keeler (28) gave them a good start with an opening stand of 77.

D. Hardy and W. Buffen followed with a third wicket stand of 41, and the tail enders resisted the New Zealand attack to put on 84 runs for the last three wickets.

The tourists tried eight bowlers during the innings, and Wallace, their captain, finished the innings with the last ball of his only over.—Reuter.

CERDAN TO TRAIN FOR RETURN BOUT WITH LAMOTTA

New York, August 19. Marcel Cerdan of France arrived in New York today aboard the liner Ile de France to begin training for his return title bout with the middleweight champion, Jack Lamotta of New York, at the Polo Grounds on September 28.

Cerdan, who lost the world middleweight crown to Lamotta on June 16, was accompanied by his manager, Joe Longman.

Cerdan said that he left France two weeks earlier than he had originally planned because he wanted to see the Ray Robinson-Steve Bellore bout next Wednesday night at the Yankee Stadium.

The Frenchman, who won through most of his June fight with Lamotta hampered by a pulled muscle in his left shoulder, said that he expected to meet either Robinson or Bellore if he whipped Lamotta next month. He added that his shoulder hurt and he had shadow-boxed to the ship.—United Press.

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